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PRELIMINARY COMPLETED

Men Working South From Hazelton Meet Party Going North

Fraser Lake, B.C., Nov. 3.—The final tie was made yesterday, completing the Grand Trunk Pacific location survey, when the party in charge of J. W. Chudleigh, working north, connected with the party in charge of W. F. Graham, working south.

The two parties met at a point near Bulkley Summit, about seventy miles north of Fraser lake.

These parties are now on their way to Ashcroft.

Tragedy at Fairbanks.

Fairbanks, Alaska., Nov. 3.—A. L. Miller, chief of police of Fairbanks, was shot by Blanche Duval at the Pioneer hotel today, and later died from his wounds. Chief Miller was breaking down the door of the woman's room in order to arrest her on a charge of insanity, sworn to by the proprietor of the hotel. Three shots were fired at him, only one of which was effective. The Duval woman is now in the Federal jail. She claims to have no recollection of the shooting. The dead man's father is R. H. Miller of Urban, Ill.

Hon. Mr. Agnew Dying

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Up to 3 p. m. today there has been no change in the condition of Hon. J. H. Agnew, provincial treasurer, and no hope is held out for his recovery, as the operation was not performed in time. The abscess burst, poisoning the intestines.

China Sends Thanks

Washington, Nov. 3.—Cordial messages from Chinese officials and prominent Chinese merchants expressing gratification over the visit of the United States fleet to China and the remission of the Boxer indemnity by the United States, have been received at the state department. Assistant Secretary of State Adee replied in kind to the cordial messages.

Northern Gold Story

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—News of a big gold strike at Pender harbor, seventy miles north of Vancouver, is circulating through the city, and if what is heard is true there is likely to be a stampede in that direction. More than a hundred claims have been staked. A mining man, named Armstrong, was the first to stumble on the find, and he left for Pender harbor today to record his claims. The news has recalled the fact that seven or eight years ago a good deal of alluvial mining was done in Pender harbor and rich values taken out by panning.

B. C. CABINET SEAT

Vancouver Liberals Expect Mr. McInness to Be New Minister of Inland Revenue

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—It is learned from authoritative Liberal sources in Vancouver today that there is no intention on the part of the Federal government to leave British Columbia without representation in the cabinet.

Hon. William Templeman having been defeated in Victoria the portfolio of inland revenue will fall to some other Liberal representative of this province, probably to the member for Comox-Atlin, and it is again asserted that when parliament assembles W. W. B. McInnes will represent that constituency with a seat at the cabinet council.

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Regina Temperance.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 3.—Temperance advocates are talking of putting a straight temperance ticket into the next municipal election contest.

Inhaled Gas.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Unconscious from inhaling gas, Wellington Hannah, 35 years of age, of Brighton, Ont., was taken to Grace hospital from a city hotel this morning. His condition is serious.

Mr. Foster's Libel Suits.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—On behalf of Hon. E. Foster, a writ was issued at Osgoode hall today against W. H. Shaw, Liberal candidate in North Toronto in the recent elections, claiming unstated damages for alleged libel and slander.

Vote in Regina Riding.

Regina, Nov. 3.—Returns of the voting in Regina riding indicate a majority of 750 for Martin, the Liberal candidate. Two ballot boxes have not yet arrived, but the unofficial returns indicate that they will give another 10 majority, making the final count 760.

Presbyterian Editor Dead.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Rev. Malcolm McGregor, editor of the Presbyterian, and also one of the editorial staff of the Westminster, died this morning after a lingering illness, death being hastened by an attack of pneumonia. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1852.

Disorder in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—Disorder broke out early in St. Louis. Oliver R. Burkhard, a Republican judge of election, was beaten near the polling place at No. 612 North Third street. A score or more of arrests for various offences were made before noon, among the prisoners being Felix McAdams, Democratic nominee for the legislature in the third district.

HONGKONG CHINESE INDULGE IN RIOTS

Raid Shops of Merchants Who Refuse to Continue Boycott of Japan

Hongkong, Nov. 3.—There has been serious rioting at Hongkong owing to the government efforts to suppress the boycott against Japan. Cablegrams from Hongkong state that twenty-six shops were looted Sunday night. The looting grew out of the anti-Japanese boycott. Some of the Chinese merchants have expressed a desire to abandon the boycott, while others have protested against its discontinuance, and Sunday night's attack on the shops was for the purpose of emphasizing the need of keeping up the boycott. Hundreds of police have been armed and further trouble is expected. More than 200 arrests have already been made amid scenes of great excitement. On Monday the rioting continued.

The attempt of those involved to force the local merchants to continue the boycott against Japanese goods has been suppressed by the soldiers, who were called out to patrol the business districts. One Chinese who offered armed resistance, was shot.

The riots were organized primarily by the students of Hongkong, and the disturbance evidently is widespread. At Singapore similar riots have occurred and a number of merchants said to have shown a desire to discontinue the boycott and otherwise favor Japan have been branded as traitors, and, in several instances, marked by having their ears slit. It is alleged that a league has been formed secretly and has pledged itself to give to any man who slits the ears of a so-called "traitor" $15, and, should he be thrown into jail, to see that he is held up to the public as a martyr and pay him a dollar a day while in prison. Should one of the traitor merchants be killed, it is alleged, the league agrees to pay his slayer $200.

At Canton there have been hints of the same trouble and a number of ruffians have been hired to attack merchants. Rigorous measures to suppress the rioting have been taken there.

WHEAT MOVING OUT

Favorable Season Allows of Large Proportion Being Forwarded Before Close of Navigation

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—Wonderfully mild weather for this season still prevails through the prairie west, and it is noteworthy that no snow has yet fallen throughout the wheat country proper. As a consequence the work of getting out this season's crop has been pushed with great vigor, and it is practically certain that a far larger proportion will reach the head of the lakes before navigation closes than in any previous season.

This means much to the farmer and the community generally, and the effect is already making itself evident by improving collections and larger buying orders for the east. The railways, particularly the Canadian Pacific, have been concentrating their efforts on moving the grain, and consequently reports come from Regina of a local coal famine.

This is aggravated by the two snow storms of the past ten days in the Maple Creek district, which, besides causing heavy losses to sheepmen, has dislocated traffic, especially the inward coal movement. The transportation companies, however, will soon be able to concentrate on fuel supplies, and the situation is not serious.

Calgary Libel Suit

Calgary, Nov. 3.—At the court house this evening the libel case of Edwards against McGillicuddy, of the Daily News, was adjourned until Wednesday morning, owing to the absence of P. J. Nolan, solicitor for Edwards.

Engaged in Vile Traffic

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—Wall Burgess, found guilty this morning on the charge of procuring a fourteen-year-old girl for immoral purposes, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

VICTORY GOES TO REPUBLICANS

Mr. Taft Chosen for President By a Large Majority of the States

GOV. HUGHES RETURNED

Some Notable Decreases in the Republican Vote in the Middle West

New York, Nov. 3.—General election returns received up to midnight tonight show the following results:

William H. Taft elected president with approximately 298 votes.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The United States senate will retain its present Republican majority.

Governor Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 54,000 plurality.

Indiana has gone for Taft. Bryan has apparently carried Nebraska. Ohio returns are very slow, owing to the immense ballot, but Taft has carried it by a large plurality.

Judge Taft may have a majority in the city of New York, the first time the big city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate.

Mr. Taft probably will receive a greater plurality in New York state than President Roosevelt four years ago. He has exceeded Mr. Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and had a surprisingly big vote in Massachusetts. The Republican pluralities fell off heavily in the Middle West.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority. Representatives Payne, of New York, and Dalziel, of Pennsylvania, have been re-elected, and the House of Representatives probably will continue under its old regime. Mr. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session which Mr. Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "Solid South" on the presidential ticket, and elected Cowherd as its governor.

Early Indications.

The first returns received today came from scattered districts in Massachusetts. The heavy plurality indicated there for Mr. Taft seemed at once to dissipate any probability of a "landslide" for Mr. Bryan, as many Democrats had claimed, and the Republican managers also began to put out claims of victory.

Returns from the up-country districts of New York state, where voting machinery is largely used, were the next to come in. It had been expected for days that Erie county, including the heavy vote of Buffalo, might be taken as an index to the drift throughout the country. This proved to be the case so far as the presidential ticket was concerned, Mr. Taft having a plurality of more than 4,000 votes. Erie county surprisingly, however, gave Lieutenant-Governor Chanler a plurality of more than 3,000. Opponents of Governor Hughes were quick to claim a sweeping victory, but returns from the other large counties and cities soon changed the complexion of the returns completely. The vote in New York for Mr. Chanler was disappointing to his friends, while the heavy vote for Mr. Taft, especially in the borough of Brooklyn, completely eclipsed the most sanguine hopes of Republicans.

Governor Hughes was cut heavily up the state, but not so deeply as to imperil his election, only the drift in his favor "below the Bronx" had begun to make itself felt.

Republican Slumps.

Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in states regarded as certainly Republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 of four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 15,000, as against a plurality of 93,000 in 1904.

Iowa, which gave Mr. Roosevelt 158,000 plurality in 1904 has dropped to about 40,000 for Mr. Taft. The return of Missouri to the Democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago.

Maryland and West Virginia are confidently claimed by the Republicans, but the returns are too meagre to justify a classification of either state.

Massachusetts and New York and New Jersey made exceptional gains, in contrast with the generally reduced Republican pluralities. There has been a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the southern states, notably in Virginia and North Carolina. Mr. Taft has carried Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 75,000, a falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 156,000 in 1904.

Kentucky has gone safely for Mr. Bryan by about 15,000. Representative W. S. Cowherd has been elected governor of Missouri over Hadley (Rep.) by about 20,000.

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota has probably been elected governor for a third term, although the state has gone safely for Taft.

Judge Taft's Comments

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—The first comment for publication on the result of the election was given to the Associated Press at 3.45 o'clock. With a broad smile, Judge Taft remarked: "He says that everything looks favorable."

In a message to Governor Hughes, Judge Taft said: "I thank you warmly for your congratulations, and reciprocate by extending congratulations to you on carrying New York state against tremendous odds, and the wonderful campaign which you carried on. We are all indebted to you also for your aid in the national campaign."

To Representative Wm. B. McKin-

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Railway Commission at Work

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The railway commission opened its November sitting today with a long list of applications for hearing.

Money in Regina

Regina, Nov. 3.—Tax collections in Regina for October indicate that the money stringency is not felt here now. Taxes have been well met up to date, and collections are away ahead of last year.

Baptist Union

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—As a result of a lengthy discussion throughout the day, the Baptist convention yesterday afternoon decided to refer the question of a Dominion union to the Dominion conference which opens here tomorrow.

Customs Revenue Decreased

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The customs receipts of the Dominion for October amounted to $4,316,473, a decrease of $613,558 compared with the same month a year ago. For the seven months of the fiscal year the customs revenue decreased by $9,162,575.

Prohibition in New Brunswick

St. John, N.B., Nov. 3.—The grand division of the Sons of Temperance has received communications from Premier Hazen and Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie stating that the question of prohibition for New Brunswick will be considered at the next session of the legislature.

Policy Holders Must Wait

Toronto, Nov. 3.—It is now announced that it will be at least a year before the Canadian policy holders in the defunct Mutual Reserve Fund Life of New York need look for any return from the liquidator. There are said to be 114 lawsuits pending against the company, and the proposed settlement of these has to be cleared away before the real work of liquidation can be proceeded with.

APPEAL IS GRANTED IN CASE OF JENKINS

Chief Justice Does Not Look on Evidence as Justifying Verdict

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—Because he does not agree with the jury which last week convicted James Jenkins, colored, of the murder of Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Hazelmere, Chief Justice Hunter today granted an appeal on a stated case. Jenkins was found guilty by the jury of one of the most brutal murders that ever occurred in British Columbia. He was sentenced to be hanged on December 18.

R. Cassidy, counsel for the crown, declared in court today that the conviction was fully warranted by the evidence, and then engaged in a heated word battle with the chief justice over the merits of the case.

"You cannot always catch a man redhanded," said Mr. Cassidy.

The Judge—"No, but you want something more than a string of probabilities. You want reasonable certainty.

Mr. Cassidy sharply replied: "The trial of a murder case does not depend upon your lordship's view as trial judge. Your lordship took one view and the jury took another, and it was for the jury to pronounce upon the case."

The Court—"That does not trouble me. I simply say that my mind was in a condition of doubt."

Town Scorched.

Savanah, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The business section of this place was destroyed by fire today with a loss of upwards of $100,000.

Servia's Pacific Note.

Belgrade, Nov. 3.—At the moment Crown Prince George is returning home from his visit to St. Petersburg, the Servian government, acting upon the advice of the powers, has issued o an official repudiation of any hostile designs on Austria-Hungary, together with a declaration that Servia awaits the issue of the international congress, hopefully trusting in friendly powers to plead her just cause.

Fatal Steamer Collision.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Early today a collision occurred between the Norfolk and Washington steamer City of Washington bound from Norfolk for this city, and the Washington and Alexandra ferry boat Lackawana, bound from Washington to Alexandra, in the Potomac river, three miles below Washington. Samuel Blanken of Alexandra was killed. The collision is said to be due to a confusion of signals.

Gould Road Directors

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 3.—At the stockholders' meeting of the International and Great Northern held here today, the following directors were elected for the year: Geo. J. Gould, Edwin Gould, F. J. Gould, T. J. Freeman, W. H. Clark, N. W. Steadman, R. A. Howard, W. T. Maury and G. H. Turner. The directors elected these officers: President, C. J. Gould; first vice-president, F. J. Gould; second vice-president, H. W. Clark; secretary-treasurer and transfer agent, R. A. Howard; assistant secretary to the president, Henry Houston, New York.

Judge Taft at Home

Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Judge Taft arrived in his home city from his tour at 8 a. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, who was with him on the last day of his speaking tour. The accumulation of important office matters required the attention of Judge Taft upon his arrival, and precluded his voting up to noon. At that time he said he would go to the polling place late in the afternoon and cast his ballot. After having his throat treated today by Dr. J. J. Richardson, the throat specialist of Washington, the judge declared that he felt in every way as good as he did the day he began his campaign.

EARL GREY HAS DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Governor-General Graphically Describes Scenery in the Okanagan Country

NO HARDSHIPS MET WITH

Premier McBride Receives An Enthusiastic Letter From Distinguished Traveller

The following letter from His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, has been received by Premier McBride:

Government House,
Ottawa.
October 18, 1908.

Dear Mr. McBride:

I have just returned to Ottawa from my trip to the west, and my first letter must be one of thanks to you for the gift I received from your beautiful province in the shape of one of the most delightful holidays I have ever enjoyed, since I first began to enjoy my holidays, nearly fifty years ago.

My first week was spent in visiting various fruit farms at Grand Forks, Keremeos, Penticton, Summerland, Kelowna, Coldstream and the Kootenays.

Thanks to the kind arrangements made for me by the C.P.R., who were good enough to place their very comfortable steamers at my disposal, and to the N.W.M.P. horses, which I brought with me, I was able to cover much ground in little time.

Wherever I went I found the same enthusiasm and confidence in the future of the fruit industry. With irrigation, transportation and labor secured, that country cannot fail to become a country filled with happy, prosperous, beautiful homes. I have travelled much, but I have never seen any district, which offers in a greater degree a combination of splendid climate, beautiful scenery, rich land and convenient situation.

Your orchard at Penticton was pointed out to me. The view from it on the lovely evening on which I visited it was so peaceful and beautiful, that I much envy you the happiness in store for you when you can spare the time to live there.

After a week's contemplation of the happy future awaiting your orchard country, I decided to follow the advice of Mr. Oliver of Procter, a genuine lover of the mountains, and to try the trail from Kootenay lake to the Columbia river. He informed me that he had tramped over nearly every valley in southern British Columbia, and that the valleys traversed by this trail were, in his opinion, the most beautiful and interesting of them all.

We left Argenta on the morning of October 4, the trail passing along the edge of a deep and precipitous canyon of great beauty, through a fine cedar forest. We remained for the night in a camp, which had been prepared for me, four miles short of the summit. The views from this camp on a flat, surrounded by snow-covered peaks, were so beautiful that I much regretted I had not time to remain there and explore.

Next morning we proceeded on our tramp down the trail till the head of the wagon road was reached at 12:45. Here we found a comfortable but tenantless camp, in which we made ourselves at home, helping ourselves freely to a good meal out of the inviting and unprotected stores. Mr. Oliver, accompanied by my nephew, who did not appear to be incommoded by the confinement of a pair of top boots so tight that he had not been able to take them off since we left Argenta, then proceeded down the road, hoping to find something to take the place of the conveyance for which we had telegraphed, but which had not arrived—Mr. Lowther and I resting meanwhile in camp. Soon after their departure the owner of the camp, Mr. Barbour, a packer, with a Canadian of French descent, arrived with a pack train of seventeen horses, carrying ore. So far from resenting the occupation of his camp by strangers he appeared to be genuinely pleased. When I apologized to him for having made ourselves at home in his absence, and for having helped ourselves freely to his food, he replied with a broad smile that we were most welcome, and that that was the way of the country, and that he would do the same by us when he struck our camp in our absence.

Mr. Lowther, who is an experienced Montana rancher, having helped him to unpack and attend to his horses, Mr. Barbour, after an excellent meal of Toby trout, caught and cooked by the French-Canadian, drove us to his ranch twelve miles down the road, where we were met by the rig which Mr. Oliver had sent up from Athelmere, and which took us to Windemere, where we arrived on a beautiful night just before midnight. Here I was met by Mr. Hyde Baker in his motor, who drove us to Cranbrook, stopping one night en route at Wasa. We made out the distance to be from Argenta to Windemere 70 miles, and from Windemere to Cranbrook 90—total 160.

I have dictated above in this full detail to you, as I understand the newspapers have had sensational reports in big headlines of perils encountered by me in your snowy mountains. There is no truth whatsoever in these statements. I and the other members of my party enjoyed every minute of our walk. The beauty of the road the whole way from Argenta to Windemere, was a continuous and delightful surprise to me; it was so full of interest and beauty. I am convinced that if this route were made accessible to tourists, and the necessary steps taken to advertise its attractions, you would bring to this part of your province a steadily increasing stream of people. I am already considering whether it may not be possible for me to bring

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Mrs. John Nettleton.

The death occurred last evening at the family home, 1043 Mason street, of Mrs. John Nettleton, aged 60 years. Deceased who was born in Lancashire, England leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son, the former of whom is at present ill at the hospital. The body was taken to W. J. Hanna's undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Calgary Canadian Club

Calgary, Nov. 3.—J. K. Cornwall gave a very interesting address to the Canadian club today on the great northland. After the address, the club held a special meeting, received the secretary's report and elected the following officers for the coming year: R. B. Bennett, president; Very Rev. E. C. Paget, first vice-president; R. A. Brocklebank, second vice president; Allan D. Harvie, hon. secretary; W. McPhee Davidson, B.A., literary secretary; P. B. Tucker, hon. treasurer; Rev. F. W. Patterson, chaplain; committee, A. B. Cushing, W. J. Tregillis, P. J. Bergeron, E. L. Richardson, E. Dagg, C. T. Adams, R. B. Hood.

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EARL GREY HAS DELIGHTFUL TRIP

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Lady Grey and my daughters to a camp at Toby creek next year. There is nothing that I should enjoy more than to remain there three weeks or a month.

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If I am able to realize this plan I shall hope to receive you as a guest in my camp during my stay.

I believe you would agree with me that the scenery between the summit and Windemere is as attractive as can be found in any part of the Rockies. The two magnificent glaciers, seen at close distance, from the summit of the Argenta-Windemere trail, present, with the beautiful valley of Toby Creek, stretching away into the purple distance of the Rockies, one of the most beautiful views that I have ever seen.

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I have been to the Yellowstone Park and do not hesitate to say that this area is more grand and varied and attractive as regards scenery.

During my trip the early October coloring of the upper trees, between the glittering white of a recent snowflurry on the tops, and the dark forests of the deep valleys below, the singular clearness of the atmosphere, and the reflections of the blue sky and of the mountains in the pools and the lakes, formed a picture which from an artist's point of view, left nothing to be desired. I am informed by Mr. Oliver, who has tramped through these valleys at all times of the year that the coloring, though varied each week, is equally beautiful during every week of the year the trail is open. If this is so, and I can readily believe it, you have here an opportunity which seldom falls to the lot of any government.

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Now, I know how difficult it is for prime ministers however powerful, to obtain appropriations for a new purpose, but I am so convinced that the establishment of a national park in this valley would be of benefit to the world in general and to British Columbia in particular, that I am anxious to help you in any way I can to get this done. I think that perhaps the best way in which I can help you is to settle now to make a camp there next year, and I am accordingly instructing Mr. Oliver to make ready for me by September 1 next a camp on a spot I have selected at a cost not to exceed $500; provided of course that the trails are opened and that your government will secure me the exclusive right for the summer of about 50 acres.

I am informed that there is within a day's journey from this camp an immense glacial ice-fall, from which huge blocks of ice, during the summer months, go thundering down over great precipices at frequent intervals all day. There are other glaciers, innumerable unscaled, but scalable peaks, wonderful canyons, hot springs, etc., which can be visited from these camps.

Ihesitate to add to the length of this letter, but in view of the recent disastrous losses your province has sustained through forest fires, I would like to ask whether you do not think that it would be to the public advantage to make the area to which I have referred interesting to tourists not only from a scenic point of view, but also as an object lesson in forestry?

It would be ten thousand pities if the axes were this winter to destroy one of the most attractive portions of the trail.

I am sorry to say that at the lower end of the Toby creek wagon road, the timber of a whole mountain side has been destroyed, with the result that there is a huge blot upon an otherwise lovely landscape. This was the work, twenty years ago, of a prospector named Morrison, who fired the hill from top to bottom in his anger and disappointment at not finding any paying minerals. The fire overtook him and he was only saved from the death he deserved by lying two days in the creek. I am told that he afterwards boasted in public that he had "burned the whole damned country to hell" and that the public sympathy was rather with him than against him. Fortunately the change of sentiment on matters relating to forests is such that no one could make such a boast now with impunity.

If you should find it possible to adopt the suggestion I have made, the contrast between the "Morrison blaze" and the scientifically managed forests adjoining would be a valuable object lesson.

May I further suggest that you should ask the officials whom you may entrust with the duty of reporting to you on the matters referred to in my letter, to put themselves into communication with S. E. Oliver, of Procter, B.C., who is, I believe, in the position to supply you with all the information you may require.

It is estimated that the tide of tourist travel in Switzerland leaves behind in its wake annually the huge sum of $200,000,000. It is in the power of your people to divert a large portion of this enriching tide from Switzerland to British Columbia.

I remain, with my kind regards,
Yours very sincerely,
GREY.

MORSE AND CURTIS

Trial of the Two Men Who Mismanaged Bank Affairs Reaches the Argument Stage

New York, Nov. 3.—Chas. W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on trial in the United States court, charged with conspiracy and violation of the national banking laws, will probably know their fate tomorrow afternoon. The lawyers for the defence today finished their final arguments, and tonight the United States District Attorney began his closing argument for the government. He did not spare the two defendants in his summing up of the case. He characterized Mr. Curtis as "childlike, overwhelmed with the power of wealth and under the influence of Morse."

Continuing as to Mr. Morse, the district Attorney said: "You have heard this man Morse, where, tearing away the veil of ignorance of banking matters with which his counsel had clothed him, he said under cross-examination that he did not go to Curtis to consult about the affairs of the bank, but that 'Curtis came to me.' That in a nut shell put squarely the relations of the two men throughout all these transactions."

Mr. Stimson will conclude his argument tomorrow morning.

Calgary Progress

Calgary, Nov. 3.—Forty-four permits were issued during the month of October by the building inspector. The estimated value of new buildings is $88,400. Thirty-eight residences are included in these permits. The civic payroll for the last two weeks of the month is again very large, totalling $18,385.

PICTURE GALLERY OF B. C. PIONEERS

Exhibition of Historical Portraits and Documents at City Hall

The historical exhibition in connection with the centenary celebration of Simon Fraser's expedition down the river, which now bears his name, which was for the first time placed on view at the New Westminster fair, was opened last evening in the city hall. The maps, portraits and views, which are included in this interesting collection have been arranged during the past several days in the council chamber.

One of the large maps which will be found near the entrance way, shows the location of Musquiam village near the mouth of Fraser river, on July 2, 1808; of Lytton, then known as Camuchin, on June 19, 1808; the Chilance and the Chilco streams, which united form the Chilcotin river, the territory occupied by the Chilcotin Indians; Quesnelle Lake and Horsefly river; Fraser lake and the lower Nechaco river; Fort George, on the Fraser, date May 26, 1808; the territories of the Askettihs, Lillooet, Ssuhwap, Tahowtin and Carrier Indians, etc., etc.

"This map of the Fraser river was compiled by David Thompson, astronomer and surveyor of the Northwest Co., from notes supplied by John Stuart, who was associated with Simon Fraser in New Caledonia." While an adjoining map shows the position of Howe's sound, much as we now have it; of Massquiam village, near the mouth of the Fraser river; an Indian village near where Hope now is; while a little above this point is printed: "To this place white men have come from the sea."

Then follow the locations of the Ashedtch's Indians; of the Chilkhotin Indians; of the Carrier tribe, having horses; of the Naskootin Indians; of the Shum hoo lum oo Indians—"the most powerful nation of these countries"; of the Atnah tribe; of the Naskootin Indians, with the note "horses have come hereto"; and of the Tahootin Indians, the majority of these tribes being located some distance in the interior.

Upon it also appear: The Ookenaw, Kane river, now the Okanagan, and the Sheenwap, now the Shuswap river. This map bears the following inscription: "'Map exhibiting all the new discoveries in the interior parts of North America, inscribed by permission to the Honorable Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into the Hudson's Bay, Jan. 1, 1792."

A large portrait of the Hon. J. S. Helmcken, flanked by smaller portraits of the King and the late Queen Victoria, occupies a post of honor on the right of the door, upon entering the chamber.

Among the numerous portraits the following are deserving of particular notice: Captain Cook, the justly famous navigator, and a representation of his death scene; Sir George Simpson, a governor of the territories of the Hudson Bay Co.; Capt. Vancouver; Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Simon Fraser, as well as of the officers who so well served the interests of the Honorable Hudson Bay Co. in the early days; of some of their wives and daughters, including Mrs. Helmcken, a daughter of Sir James Douglas; and Mrs. Blinkhorn, the wife of a pioneer settler.

Even Simons silk hat and his very solid leather hat box can be inspected, and will be found to be still in excellent condition; a lock of Mrs. Fraser's hair; his seal; a few of his spoons; and several of his brass buttons, while there are also to be seen excellent portraits of Sir John Alexander Macdonald, of John Robson, J. H. Turner and Theodore Davie, past premiers; of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir and of his wife, the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir; of the Hon. J. H. Turner and of Amor de Cosmos, etc., etc.; of Col. Richard Wolfenden, and of several royal engineers; of Sir Wm. Van Horn, and of Sir Thos. Shaughnessy and other gentlemen who have been associated with railway construction in this province.

A very fine portrait of the Hon. Mr. McBride, which adorns the gallery, which is devoted to the members of the present and past provincial governments, attracts much attention, while there are many portraits of men prominent in the history of this province before and since Confederation, as well as of pioneer settlers and of pioneer clergy, etc., etc.

Among the documents and other exhibits will be observed: The official document authorizing the union of the colonies of Vancouver island and of British Columbia, together with autograph letters of Simon Fraser written during the years 1806-7.

"A church service book with the arms of the Honorable Hudson Bay Company. 'This book was brought out to Fort Vancouver (on the Columbia river), in 1837, and transferred to Fort Victoria in 1849'."

"The Altar Services, according to the use of the United Church of England and Ireland. Printed at Oxford in 1828."

Also the communion service which was used at Fort Vancouver. The rather massive weights and measures of the New Westminster mint; an original sketch of the Cariboo wagon road from Boston Bar to Lytton City, by Sapper, I. Turnball, R.E.

The printing press which was used by the Government of British Columbia between the years 1860 and 1874, and still in good working order, as is being demonstrated by a practical workman upon the spot. The journal of a voyage made in 1775 to explore the coast of America, northward of California, by the second pilot of the fleet, Don Francisco Antonio Maurelle, in the Sonora, commanded by Don Juan Francisco de la Bodega. Relacion del viage hecho por las goletas Sutil y Mexico, en el ano de 1792, para reconocer el estrecho de Fuca. An account of the voyage which was made by the vessels Sutil and Mexicana in the year 1792, with the view of surveying the Strait of Fuca. Printed by order of the King in the Royal Printing House at Madrid in the year 1802. The history of California, etc., etc. Views of Victoria, and its vicinity, as well as of San Juan island. Portraits and views to the number of some 2,000 are upon exhibition and several hours can be very pleasantly spent in looking over these very interesting reminiscences, which in a very vivid manner recall the events which have led step by step and after the lapse of many years to the present development of British Columbia and in some measure of the Dominion at large.

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London, Nov. 3.—The Colonial office, it was learned today, recently offered President Roosevelt the freedom of the government shooting preserves in Africa. Mr. Roosevelt replied that he wished to be treated only as a private citizen, and that he did not desire special privileges.

HASKELL vs. HEARST

Application Made to Have Libel Suit Transferred From State to Federal Court

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 3.—A petition signed by a notary public in New York, and asking that the $600,000 libel suit filed by Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma against Mr. Hearst in the state court of Nebraska in Omaha be transferred to the federal court, was filed here today by J. W. Battin, Mr. Hearst's local attorney. The basis of the petition is that as the parties to the suit reside in a state other than Nebraska, the case cannot be tried in a state court. A legal question is involved in this, as to whether such a case can be transferred to the federal court.

Ed. P. Smith, local attorney for Governor Haskell, said: "I would rather try the case in a federal court if it has jurisdiction, for the reason that the state laws of Nebraska do not allow any punitive damages. Half the amount we are suing for, $300,000, represents punitive damages."

Held for Murder

New York, Nov. 3.—Nicholas D. Offit, a good looking young man of 20, was arrested here today and will be held for thirty days to await extradition papers from Maryland on a charge of having murdered Frank Krelsmer, the proprietor of a general store at Rockville, Md., last Saturday night. The killing of Krelsmer is said to have followed a quarrel over a girl. Offit escaped by a ruse while being taken to the town lock-up and fled to Washington and thence to this city. Young Offit is said to be a member of a well-to-do family.

Town Going Into River

Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 3.—Two large brick cotton warehouses tumbled into the Arkansas river yesterday, following the continuous caving-in of the banks of the Arkansas river. The hotel Jefferson and the Jefferson county court house are in danger of falling into the river within the next forty-eight hours. The river continues to eat its way into the heart of the business district, and thousands of dollars worth of property is in danger. Several small cottages have been carried down stream, and a large plantation on the north of the river is gradually disappearing.

Suicide of Insane Man

Vancouver, Nov. 3.—W. H. Lee, probably demented, committed suicide today by hanging himself to a tree.

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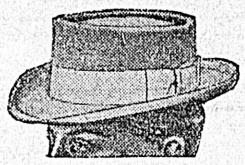

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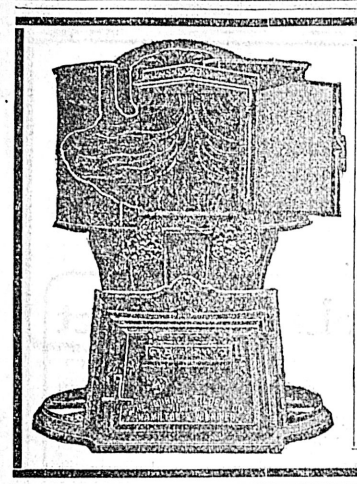

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Aim of Institution is to Awaken Interest in Agriculture

Everyone who reads the newspapers certainly knows something of the great "back-to-the-land" spirit which is pervading British social workers and, to some extent, politicians. The cities are overcrowded in Great Britain; the physique of their inhabitants is far inferior to that of those living in the country; investigation has shown that the members of families living in cities become smaller in size and less robust in body; and indeed, it is rare for a family originally from the country to survive for more than two or three generations when transplanted to one of the large cities. The endeavor now is, to get those inhabitants of cramped and crowded slums back to the country, where they will thoroughly cultivate small holdings and have the opportunity of finding steady employment under those healthy conditions of open air life which art usually lacking in the towns.

Canada is a new country. The greater part of its population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, the individual wealth is high and the question of overcrowding in cities is, as yet, not an important one. It must be the endeavor of Canadian statesmen and leaders of education to prevent it from ever becoming an important matter.

It is one of the great objects of Macdonald college to do this. The college is a new institution which has just been founded on the banks of the Ottawa river at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, twenty miles from Montreal, and it is really the faculty of agriculture of McGill university. Its method of reaching its end will be to so educate those inhabiting the rural districts that they may be as well off, in every way, as those living in the towns.

At the present day why do so many young people leave Canadian farms and go to the cities? Sometimes it is in the hope of making money quickly; more often, perhaps, it is from a species of unrest, a wish to see the world, and a disgust for that farm routine with which they are already so well acquainted. After the quietness of the country, the glaring lights and noisy, crowded streets of the city seem attractive. The up-to-date slang and latest fashions seem peculiarly attractive and, by country-bred eyes, are taken to prove the superiority of the opportunities of town folk over those of their country cousins.

The object of Macdonald college is to give people living in rural districts a good general education, to teach them whatever may be practically useful to them as farmers, to accustom them to think over every situation on its merits and to deduce suitable lines of action for themselves as the occasion requires. For example: besides husbandry, whether the caring for animals or the growing of crops, the young man at Macdonald college learns enough blacksmithing and carpentry for his ordinary work and has a good knowledge of the scientific facts of physics, chemistry, biology and bacteriology which are useful to him as an agriculturist.

The women are taught all that a housekeeper should know concerning cooking, washing, dressmaking, and the care of a family. Besides learning the mere facts of the way in which these things should be done, the girl student at Macdonald college is taught the scientific reasons which govern the rules of housekeeping.

Men and women alike are accustomed to speak in public and, so far as it is possible, they are taught why one object is more beautiful than another. One source of discontent in country life will be removed when, through this teaching, farmers' wives realize that their appropriate, made-to-wear houses, furniture and clothes designed at home may be really in better taste than those of the town, though not so modish.

Macdonald College consists of a huge group of buildings placed on a property of 561 acres. The work of the College is divided into three departments, a school for teachers a school of agriculture and a school of household science. In addition to merely teaching knowledge which is already fixed and known, provision is made in large laboratories for research work on subpects of particular importance to farmers.

Last year, although the college was not quite complete, there were 155 students in the school of household science and 115 in the school for teachers; most of them were from the province of Quebec.

Applications for entrance to the college for the ensuing year are being rapidly received and it is expected that there will be a larger representation from the western provinces among the in-going students.

Tuition has been given free.

The students are carefully selected from those applying for admission and only those who are likely to profit from their instruction are accepted. All students who enter promise to do their best to benefit by the instruction offered them and that they will, in their turn, unselfishly transmit what they have learned to their neighbors.

It is impossible in the columns of a newspaper to adequately describe the efforts or even all the aims of this splendid institution. The excellence of the staff, and of their methods of teaching, makes it certain that graduates of Macdonald college will be well-educated, and more, intellegent. The spirit of the college and the attention given to physical education make it certain that these graduates will be strong, efficient Canadian men and women.

The physical development of the students is carefully assisted by gmynastic exercises, drills and swimming baths under the direction of highly experienced instructors. Every care is taken to secure the continued vigor of already healthy girls and boys and special exercises are prescribed for those who are weak in some particular.

Lastly, a spirit of strong Canadian nationalism prevades the whole college, students and staff alike, and a realization of the duties and privileges of the individual as a citizen is strong in all.

The Presidential Contest.

That many Victorians took a keen interest in the result of the presidential contes which ended in a victory for the Republican candidate was demonstrated last night when a large crowd assembled without the Colonist office and read the returns as posted. In addition the telephone was kept constantly in use answering the many inquiries. Through the courtesy of F. W. Stevenson & Co., stock brokers, whose direct wire to New York was kept working to a late hour chronicling the returns from every part of the Union, the Colonist was furnished with most complete information which was greatly appreciated by the many who were interested in learning of the result of the fight. Seldom before has the outcome of a presidential fight been as minutely and satisfactory bulletined in Victoria.

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ELECTION WHISKEY

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Lexington, Ky., Nov. 3.—As a result of a feudal war at Cumpon Junction, about twenty miles west of Jackson, Oslow Allen, aged 20 years, was shot and killed last night, and Alvin Carver, aged 22 years, was badly injured.

Clarence Sherman, who did the shooting, was shot in the head, but managed to escape to the mountains.

Eight barrels of whiskey, shipped into town for the election, brought about the tragedy, although family troubles of long standing played a prominent part.

SCIENTIFIC TOUR OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

A Noted Ethnologist Will Sail From Vancouver for Southern Waters

R. W. Williamson of Manchester, England, will be a passenger by the steamer Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line which sails on Friday to join Louis Becke, the noted author on a tour of the South Sea islands in the interest of science. Mr. Williamsen is a noted ethnologist. With Mr. Becke he proposes to undertake a task hitherto unaccomplished, that of visiting the cannibal hill men who dwell on the highlands of Bougainville island.

"The expedition was planned last June during the visit to London of Mr. Becke. I formed his acquaintanceship through Prof. Haddon, who fills the chair of ethnology at Cambridge university. We agreed to meet at Fiji in November. We will charter a small sailing boat and devote seven months to a voyage among the islands of Malanesia, including Banks, Santa Cruz, the Solomons and the Bismarcks. In order to conciliate the various islanders we hope to engage in trade with the various tribes. It is our intention to lay in a big stock of calicoes, beads, tobacco and cutlery," said Mr. Williamson.

"Besides securing valuable literary data I hope to bring back ethnological information respecting these various races," he continued.

"The trip into the hill country of Bouganville Island will be deferred to the last. It is well known that the island is inhabited by two distinct tribes. The people inhabiting the coast line are more peaceable, and have no racial affinity with the residents of the interior. They however meet at stated seasons at a deadline or neutral point where trading occupations are carried on. If one member of the tribe seeks to enter the territory of the other or steal a woman belonging to the other tribe bloody fights ensue. The hillsmen are cannibals, and their feasts are characterized, according to hearsay, by horrible rites."

George F. Birely, a well known Hamilton Mason, is dead, aged 48.

BUYS CHICAGO SEAT

Local Man Becomes Member of Chicago Board of Trade

F. W. Stevenson, of the firm of F. W. Stevenson & Co., stock and grain brokers, Mahon Block, has become numbered among the members of the greatest speculative grain centre in the world. He has recently purchased a seat on the Chicago Board of Trade, among the members of which are numbered such wheat kings as Armour, Patton, and a dozen others who have swayed the world's cereal markets.

Mr. Stevenson, who has spent all his life in Victoria and has worked himself into a prominent place among the brokerage firms of the Coast, is the local representative of Logan & Bryan, the leading grain firm of Chicago, and also of S. B. Chapin & Co., prominent members of the New York stock exchange, and his firm have been well known to the investment public of this city for several years. He will leave tonight for Chicago where he will appear before the committee of the Chicago Board and be personally admitted as a member. The price paid by him for his membership on the Chicago board was $2,600.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

The Fifty-Sixth Birthday of Japanese Mikado Celebrated Yesterday

Yesterday was the 56th birthday of H. I. J. M. Mutschito Tenno, Emperor of Japan, and the local Japanese celebrated the day with their usual loyalty. Japanese stores were closed and the red-balled Hino Maru was draped with Union Jacks, decorating their homes and places of business. Some private dinners were given in honor of the occasion. At Seattle and Vancouver the consul gave receptions. 500 prominent men of Seattle being guests of Consul Tanaka last night at the Hotel Washington.

His Imperial Majesty Mutschito is the 121st Emperor of Japan. He was born November 3, 1852, being the second son of the late Emperor, Komei. He was declared heir apparent on July 10, 1860, and succeeded to the throne following the success of the Imperial arms in the war of the Restoration, when the Shoguns fought their last fight and Japan went from the days of medievialism to modernism. The progress of Japan and her rise to the position of the most important power of the far east has taken place since his accession to the throne. He was crowned at Kyoto on October 31st, 1868, and married in December of the same year Princess Haruko, third daughter of Ichijo Tadaka, a noble of the first rank. The Empress is two years older than the Emperor.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

General Secretary is in Victoria to Purchase New Site

Rev. E. W. Matthews, general secretary of the British and Foreign Sailor's society of London, is in the city for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for the Victoria branch of the Seaman's Institute and Mission, which is affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailors' society. Mr. J. S. Bailey has been the efficient secretary of the local branch for the past twelve years. The object of the society is to establish a home where sailors of every creed and nationality may have a hearty welcome, and where they will always find a friend, counsellor and protector from the evil influences and surroundings that beset Jack ashore. The necessity for an institution of this kind has long been felt and it is pleasant to know that on Monday a meeting was convened at the residence of Mrs. Raymur, Stanley avenue, when a ladies' guild was organized, of which Mrs. (Capt.) Troup was elected president, and Miss Irving, secretary. The object of this guild is to affiliate with the local branch and push on the good work by the adoption of energetic means. Rev. Mr. Matthews has deposited with the Bank of Montreal a sum of money as a nucleus, and engages to swell the deposit to $500.

The British and Foreign Sailors' society is catholic in the best sense nationally and ecclesiastically. As the prospectus feelingly says, "Like the lighthouse, it does not ask the nationality or creed of the passing ship; its mission is to give light and save life." It has been for ninety years before the Christian public and it has conveyed the glad tidings of salvation to a class of men in whom the whole country is interested, and labor in this port, as well as in others, has been sadly neglected.

What the seaman needs when he comes ashore in a strange place is a protector, a friend and a counsellor, and these the ladies' guild hopes to supply in the home and in its officers. The interest that is felt in the British organization is found in the fact that Lord Brassey, the Archbishops of Canterbury, and Armagh, the Bishops of London, Peterborough and Stepney, Lord Roberts and Kitchener, and many other persons of note, are patrons and officebearers. It is said that early steps will be taken to insure an augmentation of the fund which Secretary Matthews has begun at the Bank of Montreal.

Rhodes Scholar's Success

Montreal, Nov. 3.—A London cable announces that J. G. Archibald, Rhodes scholar from McGill, son of Judge Archibald, has been elected to a fellowship at All Souls college, Oxford. Of all the Rhodes scholars from the world over, only two have secured fellowships at Oxford. The other is H. B. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose of Winnipeg, who holds a fellowship at Exeter college.

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THE ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Today the members of the Arctic Brotherhood will be with us and we are sure that in extending to them a hearty welcome we voice the sentiment of the whole community. It was a happy inspiration on the part of the pioneers of the Golden North to form themselves into an organization such as the Brotherhood is. It has been in existence for some years, and although many of its members no longer are identified with the North, except in an indirect way, they all retain a lively interest in the organization.

The Arctic Brotherhood represents an idea, namely the comradeship begotten in the arduous life of the Far North. That life was not one that weaklings could endure. While in some cases it brought out the evil there was in men, or more correctly speaking, afforded opportunities for an expression of that evil, in the very great majority of instances it developed a splendid manhood, and under its influence the sterling qualities of honest, rugged men were exhibited in a conspicuous way. What these pioneers have done for the Northwest Coast time only can tell.

The Brotherhood and their wives and daughters, and any other fellow's daughters, who may come along in their company, are very welcome. We hope that they will find things very much to their liking. We hope they will be so well pleased with our city and its people that they will come again, and that many of them, who spend their summers in the North, may come to look upon this as their winter home. But whether they do or not, they are welcome because the Brotherhood is made up of men who have done things that are worth doing, and that is a passport to the esteem of good men and good women everywhere.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

The efforts of those who are endeavoring to arrange for a suitable building for the Victoria Seamen's Institute deserve the fullest degree of success. The present accommodation available to that praiseworthy establishment is very inadequate, yet much good results from the maintenance of an institute here. With a better building better results would be ensured. These institutes are affiliated with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, which was founded as long ago as 1818. It is the oldest society in the world, whose work is the benefit of the seamen. It maintains no less than one hundred and ten separate establishments in various parts of the world. Most of us are accustomed to regard sailors as a rough lot of fellows, who hardly have time to think of the gentler side of life, and as a matter of fact they have very little, but there are few of them who do not appreciate in the highest degree the privileges afforded by the institutes. The importance of Victoria as a seaport is steadily growing and far better service is needed than the Institute now existing here is able to supply. We bespeak for the effort to establish an institution, more in keeping with the object in view, the hearty co-operation of the citizens generally.

LEARNING THE LESSONS

One of the most hopeful results of the recent election is the tone taken by some of the leading Liberal papers in the East. Naturally they are very jubilant over the great victory which Sir Wilfrid Laurier has won, but they seem to be unanimous in the belief that this victory carries with it one great responsibility, and that is to see that the administration of affairs in the Dominion is so reformed that there shall never again be a shadow of excuse for a campaign in which the chief features shall be charges of corrupt administration and the reckless squandering of the public funds. We did not expect from these papers during the campaign an admission that there are political Augean stables sadly in need of cleansing; we are not disappointed because they now are guarded in the extent of their admissions. It is something gained that they concede the need of a purification. Therefore, although Mr. Borden and his supporters must be content with their seats on the left hand of Mr. Speaker, it is a triumph to have forced upon their opponents the absolute necessity of inaugurating a better era. We do not believe that any right-thinking Conservative relished the campaign that he was forced to make along such a line as the above, but it was the patriotic duty of the party to make an issue of honest administration, and although the government has been sustained, the successful party has learned that the country expects of it a better discharge of its stewardship than has marked the past few years. This is a decided gain to the country, or rather it will be if the lesson learned by the Liberals find expression in practice. We are told by prominent Liberal organs that the reforms for which the Conservatives have contended must be put in operation. Let us hope that they will be. We feel very sure that Mr. Borden will interpose no obstacles in the way of better government, but that everything in his power will be done to bring about the changes, which he pledged himself to make, if he had been honored with a majority vote of his fellow Canadians. The Conservative party have no reason to feel discouraged by the result of the election, for their ideas will prevail even though they may be put into practice by others.

EARL GREY'S LETTER.

Through the kindness of Mr. McBride, we are able to give our readers this morning the opportunity of perusing some extracts from a letter from His Excellency the Governor General to him. It is certainly a very interesting letter. Earl Grey is not only a good observer, but he has an exceedingly happy faculty of expressing himself. He makes light of the hardships, which he is alleged to have experienced during a part of his trip, and the especially personal portion of his letter, which we have omitted, show that he had by no means a hard time of it.

Two points mentioned in Eary Grey's letter are of interest. One is the desirability of making as much as possible of the scenic attractions of the province, and the other the need of forest preservation. On both these points there is a great deal to be done. In respect to the first we offer a suggestion to the provincial government as to the advisability of selecting certain localities and conserving them as natural parks. Undoubtedly such places would attract very many visitors, and thus add to the general business of the country. If we cut down the timber in such localities, it will yield the province a revenue and keep a few mills going for a time, but if the timber is kept standing the advantages will be permanent. Earl Grey's observations in other parts of the world render his expressions of opinion as to the value of localities from a scenic point of view authoritative. Naturally things, which are more immediately utilitarian than natural parks and tourist resorts, are likely to commend themselves most to the people of a new country; but we have a vast domain, and we are quite sure the people of the province would not be at all averse to a moderate outlay for the purpose of rendering the great beauties of our mountain sections available to the ever-increasing and always prodigal spending class of pleasure seekers, many of whom have seen nearly everything there is to be seen in the beaten lines of travel and long for new scenic worlds to conquer.

In respect to forest preservation, the Colonist cannot speak any more strongly than it has done on many occasions already, but it is very glad to have a reason for making a new reference to it. At the same time it is highly satisfactory to be able to say that the steps already taken by the provincial government to protect the timber of the country from fire have brought forth excellent results. We are satisfied that the legislature will sanction any expenditures for that purpose which will promise better protection, and we again suggest that there ought to be very active co-operation between the private holders of timber lands and the provincial authorities to ensure the best possible safeguards.

AN IMPATIENT BRITON

Mr. Arthur Ward writes us a letter, which we gladly print. Like the aggressive son of Albion, which we take him to be, he offers to back up his views by a bet. This is something new in the way of newspaper discussion, and one reason why we do not comply with it that it would be setting somewhat of a bad precedent, for every sporty gentleman in the country would be seeking to lay wagers with us, when he happened to disagree with views expressed in these columns. Another reason is that in our expressions of opinion we are not so everlasting cocksure as some other folk. We endeavor to do our humble best in the debate of public questions and let it go at that. A third reason is that it would seem to be a piece of impertinence to ask Viscount Milner to decide any such absurd bet. He has more important things on hand. The Colonist has been honored by Viscount Milner with the request that it will keep him in touch with all matters bearing upon imperial unification, which may come under our notice, and we think it would be very much of a presumption for us or any one else to intrude upon his leisure with a request that he will decide so absurd a question as to whether or not he is in a hurry about crystallizing his views on the best means of promoting the solidarity of the Empire. Our esteemed correspondent will, after a little consideration, see that we are quite right in this.

Referring particularly to the extract from Lord Milner's speech, which our correspondent quotes, it only expresses what the Colonist has said over and over again. There must be united action for the promotion of the true sentiment of Imperialism, but it is quite premature to attempt to give effect to this sentiment by concrete legislation of a constitutional nature. There are some things which must be left to the formative influences of time and if we keep the sentiment of the people sound, the details of consolidation will work themselves out in good time. In regard to the views of the London Times from which our correspondent quotes, they may be antagonistic or not to the idea that the real bond of the Empire is sentiment. If they mean that it is not and that economic conditions are the corner stone of Imperial unity, we have not the least hesitation in saying that the Times speaks without knowledge of the facts. If we are to understand the London paper as claiming that the people of the United Kingdom believe that the Empire will disintegrate in spite of sentiment, if we do not get together and fix upon some tariff arrangement applicable to all parts of it, we shall not venture to dispute what it says, but if it holds that economic conditions are more potent with Canadians than sentiment, it is very far astray. If economic conditions had greater weight with us than anything else, Canada would long ago have become a part of the United States. But there are stronger ties than dollars and cents, and if the London Times has not yet learned that fact, it ought to go to school again and study the history of Greater Britain.

Speaking of dredges, the Leviathan, the largest in the world, was launched on the Mersey the other day. It lifts 10,000 tons in fifty minutes.

The Simon Fraser exhibits are now on view at the city hall. Everyone should go and inspect them, as the opportunity to do so will be short.

Now that the general elections in Canada and the United States are over, conditions on the continent of America will assume a normal tone once more. But Newfoundland is still in "the throes."

Patrons of the street cars will learn with satisfaction that the company has determined to equip a portion of its rolling stock with air brakes. We hope that it may see its way clear to place modern fenders in use before long.

A distinct revival in the shipping business on the Pacific coast is noticeable. In the opinion of well-informed observers of the situation there will be few idle vessels with the advent of spring.

Mr. Norcross, deputy returning officer at Duncans at the late election, writes us a letter which we print this morning. It will be of interest to others besides the gentleman whose communication called it forth.

It was an open question whether yesterday was last summer or next spring. The roses seemed to be of the former opinion, but the crocuses were clearly of the latter, for they poked their little heads above the ground in more than one garden.

We are glad to note that at last the City Council is paying some attention to the matter of improving Dallas road. The laying down of cement sidewalks on the north side of this thoroughfare, which has just been decided upon, while assuredly "filling a long felt want," is, we hope, only the first step to place the ocean promenade in something like the condition it ought to be maintained.

The record of building progress for the year 1908 will show an aggregate expenditure of over $1,000,000. This is not at all a bad showing for a period which has been characterized by a marked depression in industrial circles throughout the continent of America, though it must be confessed that Victoria suffered but little from it in any respect.

The various reports presented at the annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity are very interesting. Everyone will be glad to know that the affairs of this admirable organization are in a flourishing condition. The Colonist heartily re-echoes the tribute of praise bestowed on Mrs. Hasell, the honorary president, who was termed "an enthusiastic, tireless worker—without an equal, ever encouraging and keeping up our flagging spirits."

The Macdonald College, an extended reference to which appears elsewhere in this paper this morning, is an institution of great potential usefulness. It was a fine thought on the part of its founder. Sir William C. Macdonald, to employ a part of his great wealth in establishing an institution, which will accomplish much for the benefit of the population in rural districts. This is a field of education in which much too little has been done in times past.

People have been voting in municipal elections in Victoria ever since the city has been incorporated—and that is a considerable time ago. It is therefore just a little strange that at this late day there should arise the question of the right of men over 60 years of age to vote. But it appears that the point has arisen over a ruling recently made by the Chief Justice. We hope that the matter will be speedily cleared up—and that it will stay cleared up. It ought not to be a difficult matter to outline qualifications for the exercise of the franchise which would be clear and unmistakable and equitable.

That business conditions in Victoria are on a firm foundation, which cannot be shaken to any material extent by a depression in neighboring territory, is shown in very emphatic fashion by the bank clearings for the ten months of 1908. Most people, if they were asked to give an opinion off hand, would say that general business in this city this year has not been so good as in 1907. But the figures show that this estimate of the situation is a mistaken one. The bank clearings from January to October last year totalled $45,895,827, while for a similar period this year they totalled $45,367,791—a very slight falling off, indeed.

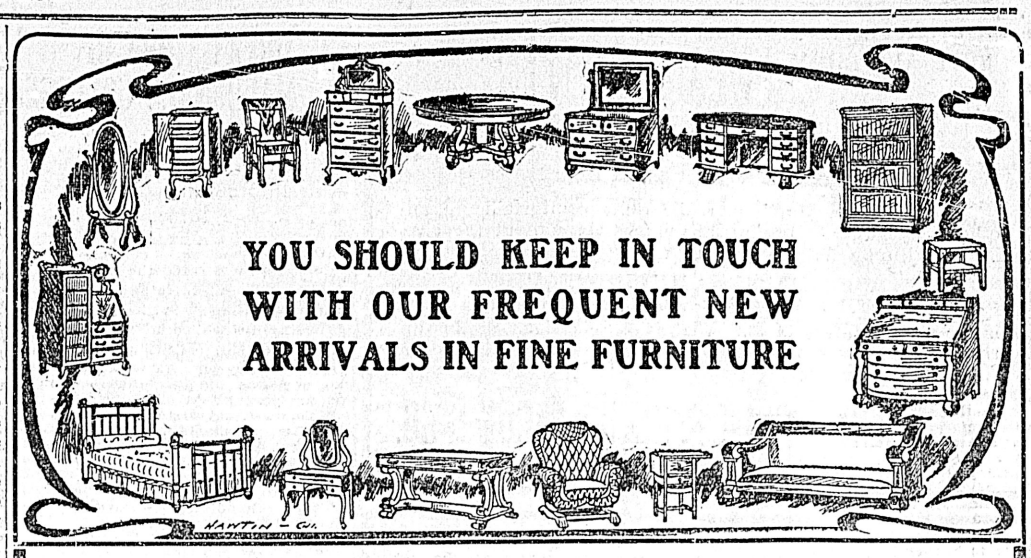
We must congratulate the Daughters of Pity at having been so fortunate as to have had with them at their annual meeting on Monday Mrs. Fitzgibbon, and that lady on having delivered an address at once instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Fitzgibbon made one very pretty suggestion which we sincerely trust may be acted upon—that those residents of the city who possess flower gardens will determine to set aside a portion of them for the cultivation of plants which may be utilized to brighten the wards and rooms in the hospital. We feel sure that all those who are in a position to help in this way will hasten to carry into effect so excellent an idea.

The Colonist has no hesitation in saying that it believes that the verdict of history will be that those who have been responsible for the unseemly demonstrations in England in favor of woman's suffrage have shown themselves lacking in a sense of their responsibilities as well as devoid of the instincts of common decency. But Mrs. Laurence looks at the matter otherwise. A London cable reads: "Mrs. Pethick Laurence, speaking yesterday at a meeting of Suffragettes at Queen's hall, said she could not forget that the founders of the movement were sitting silent in solitary cells, garbed in the livery of disgrace. But the verdict of history, she said, would reverse the shame, as it had done before, and would turn into glory the symbol of woman's disgrace, which would one day stand for woman's deliverance."

We had a reference the other day to the fact that the land-owning and other wealthy classes in Great Britain have embarked on a systematic crusade against Socialism. The movement is attracting widespread attention. The Toronto Globe, in the course of a lengthy article, says: "Advocates of the existing order of things will find it easier to demolish Socialistic arguments which ignore the property instinct of the human species than to meet the logic of the individualists founded primarily on that instinct. The idle men told to go to work and earn a living will certainly demand again that the idle acres be opened to homesteading as in the western world. A pure individualism based on freedom of contract and personal liberty involves changes almost as disquieting as the claims of the Socialists. But it is evident that the ruling classes in Britain feel that they have tacitly encouraged the dream of a division of products too long.

Some of our English friends, taking advantage of the invitation extended to them by the Colonist, are giving the public the benefit of their experience in Canada. It is interesting to note that all our correspondents put most of the blame for any misunderstanding that may exist upon the shoulders of their fellow Englishmen. The letters are demonstrating just what we expected, namely, that only a small minority of our friends from the "right little, tight little island" find anything to complain of here. All of us know and make allowance for the time-honored privilege of the Englishman to grumble. We do not find anything about that in Magna Charta, but the reason probably is that King John had not sufficient courage to deprive his subjects of that immemorial right. The Englishmen who come here and get along smoothly have nothing to grumble about, and as they keep their affairs to themselves, except when under strong provocation, such as they have had in the present instance, they feel that they must write. Those, who for reasons that may be personal or accidental, meet with only failure, or at best a cool reception, naturally do not attribute their experience to themselves but blame it on the country.

Presumably the Victoria correspondent of the Toronto Globe tells the truth in the ordinary transactions of life, and yet he telegraphed his paper that one of the means by which Mr. Templeman was defeated was "taking photos of the Jap crews of Jap liners calling here and displaying them as those of immigrants." We repeat that the correspondent of the Globe knew this statement to be untrue and yet he sent it in to his paper, which of course accepted it in good faith. We may tell the Globe that no photographs of the crews of Japanese liners or of any other lines or any body else were displayed as those of immigrants during the campaign. It is, however, correctly informed as to the effect of the policy of Oriental exclusion upon the vote, and we may tell our Toronto contemporary that this was towards the last of the campaign the principal feature of it. The issue was not personal but was exclusively directed to the views expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his Russell Theatre speech, in which he declared that he believed the opinions of the people of British Columbia on this question are mistaken and said that he did not share them. Here was a clean-cut frank statement, and it was upon this that issue was joined, and the verdict of the Victoria voters is to be construed as a re-affirmation of the views which Sir Wilfrid "does not share." This was one of the reasons why the vote for the Conservative candidate in 1906, which was a little over 600 was increased in 1908 to 2,179.



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NOTE AND COMMENT

A little incident has just occurred which is calculated to endear King Edward to his loving subjects more than ever. His Majesty, having learned of the demand for chips from the famous Cullinan diamond, has arranged that they shall be sold and the proceeds devoted to the relief of the distressed. A London correspondent writes:

From Amsterdam it is learned that the small chip diamonds which have resulted from the cutting of the big Cullinan diamond are in great demand by souvenir hunters, and it is said that twenty times its value has been offered for a chip, provided that it is authenticated as being a cutting from the famous stone. King Edward having heard of these offers has, a French journal says, conceived the idea of turning them to the profit of charities. He has given orders for the chips to be sold—one alone is said to be worth $50,000—to the highest bidders, with the proviso that they are not to be sold to buyers in the trade.

A Chicago woman has a novel method for the solution of the servant problem. If her theory is correct it opens another avenue for the exercise of the talent of business men.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton, assistant professor of household administration in the University of Chicago, suggested to the Illinois clubwomen in session in East St. Louis this afternoon, that the time is coming when household work will be done by business firms organized for that purpose. The hope she held out for the solution of the servant girl problem was voiced in the opinion that companies would be formed to furnish trained persons to do all the different branches of housework for long or short periods, and do the work on business principals. She said she thought such companies would go far toward solving the problem. The clubwomen heard her with apparent approbation.

What is described as an "automatic marvel" was used to good effect by the Toronto Mail and Empire on election night in making up the returns and conveying the news to the waiting crowds outside the newspaper office. To quote from our eastern contemporary:

"Many in the vast crowd that congregated in front of the Mail building Monday night marveled at the rapidity with which the large totals were flashed upon the screen opposite, and were puzzled and unable to comprehend how, especially with regard to the several Toronto electorates, that large returns could be computed so soon after the closing of the polls. The mystery is explained by the fact that the Mail and Empire had six of the celebrated Burroughs' adding machines at work, and these wonderful mechanical accountants were the expeditious sources of lightning calculation from which the formidable totals were at once accurately ascertained in a few minutes, and which could not have been added together by ordinary methods and with the help of a large staff of clerks, in probably many hours.

In an interview at Halifax the other day, Mr. R. L. Borden expressed himself as well satisfied with the fighting force which he would have behind him at the next session. To quote:

"We have made substantial gains and it is not an unmixed evil that the present Administration should be forced to cope with some of the difficulties and face some of the problems which they themselves have created. We shall have a splendidly effective fighting force in this Parliament. I deeply regret the loss of some of my old colleagues, but I welcome the many friends whose position in Parliament is already assured."

"What about Nova Scotia," was asked.

"My five colleagues from this province are a splendid fighting force and will make their influence felt. They were all elected by good majorities. We lost two counties by majorities of less than 20. My friends assure me that but for corrupt influence we would have had 12 seats in this province."

"What of Halifax?"

"We expected to win, but the majority was greater than anticipated." For the first time the country outside of the city gave a Conservative majority. Our campaign was absolutely clean. Promises of employment and probably coercion of officials were used against us, but up to the present we have not discovered any widespread use of liquor or money by our opponents. The exposures in the election courts and our excellent organization deterred those who otherwise might have been disposed to resort to the methods and tactics of 1904. Mr. Borden has not decided whether he will sit for Halifax or Carleton country."

Mr. J. D. Taylor, member-elect for the Commons from New Westminster, in his card of thanks to the electorate for the magnificent majority which was given him over his opponent, Mr. R. Jardine, takes occasion to say that he will regard himself as the representative of the whole people of his constituency and not alone of the Conservatives. This is the proper spirit. His card reads as follows:

The official returns, now complete, showing the electors of this riding have chosen me as their representative in the House of Commons at Ottawa, by the decisive majority of 826 votes, I take this means of thanking those who have contributed to bring about this splendid victory.

My thanks are due especially to the members of my committees throughout the riding, who one and all gave their services without suggestion of recompense; to those who so cheerfully responded to the call for volunteer speakers at the many public meetings; and to the friends who so kindly presented conveyances for use on polling day.

A most gratifying feature is that every provincial subdivision of the riding contributed to swell the majority and that for the first time in many years the political sentiments of my fellow-citizens of New Westminster are shown by their votes to be in line with those of our friends in the surrounding country. I feel that I have been given a commission to represent every part and every interest in this riding, and my effort will be to continue to deserve the confidence and good-will of the electorate.

Faithfully yours,

J. D. Taylor.

New Westminster, 31st. Oct. 1908.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, November 4, 1868.

The first contest for the representation of the city of Victoria under the selection orders is now over, we sincerely trust it may be the last, for it is admitted by all parties that the system of election is un-English, unbefitting that state of political freedom which is supposed to obtain throughout all the Colonies and dependencies of Great Britain, and in tll its bearings disgraceful. Apart from the political result of the contest, it is satisfactory to know that every section of the inhabitants have been roused to the importance of expressing to the government that they have and that they henceforth intend to show that they have, some interest in the public affairs. A majority of the electors have by voice of yesterday sent to represent them in the legislative council two gentlemen—Dr. Helmcken and Mr. Drake. The figures were: Helmcken over De Cosmos, 225; Drake over Powell, 190.

Dr. Helmcken was warmly called forward to speak. He returned thanks for the proud position he was placed in; he would adhere to the pledges made in his address and if he ever came before the people again, he would be well received. The doctor spoke to the effect that the citizens upheld him in his course, his remarks being received with cheers. It was not his wish to triumph over any man; he was sorry his late colleague was not by his side, and he hoped that he would shortly occupy a place for the public interests. He bore no animosity to anyone who voted against him—they voted in accordance with their principles. The speaker again pledged to act in accordance with his principles and address and three hearty cheers were given him as he concluded.

ABOUT PEOPLE

A lady has before now even spoken, not perhaps actually on the floor of the House of Commons, but virtually from that quarter. She had been brought to the window, and the member who was accompanying her was pointing out to her some of the principal celebrities present, and as the swinging doors opened the words, in a lady's light voice "Oh, I see him! I see him!" rang through the chamber. As the lady was concealed from view the remark was received with a loud and prolonged burst of good-humored laughter, and her feelings were in no-wise hurt. In connection with Tuesday's incident and its sequel, it may be recalled that the ladies lost, many years ago, on account of their disorderly behavior, the privilege which they once enjoyed of admission to the strangers' gallery. On February 2, 1778, when a large number of ladies were present to hear a debate on the state of the nation, a certain Captain Johnstone, resenting the exclusion of some of his own friends, "spied strangers," and compelled the galleries to be cleared. The ladies offered such opposition that it took two hours to get them all out. After this they were never readmitted.

Mr. Will H. Low, in the current Scribner's relates an amusing experience that Robert Louis Stevenson had in buying one of his own books in Paris. Low and Stevenson entered Hetzel's together, and Stevenson elaborately described the book he desired. He was not quite sure of the title or the author's name, except that it ended in "son"—"as so many of our English names do." "But here the young man behind the counter rose to the fly in the most beautiful manner. The volume was brought at once, and the shopman, turning to the preface (prepared by another hand than the author's for this edition), read how Mr. Gladstone, returning from the House of Commons late at night, had picked up the book, and, despite his fatigue and the entreaties of his family that he should seek needed repose, he read persistently until the dawn of the day and the end of the story." This amused Low more than it did the author, for to owe a part of his first popular success to the "G.O.M." was something of a trial to one who not in sympathy with Gladstonian politics.

Stevenson next inquired if the moral tendencies of the work were such that it could be put into the hands of youths without danger, and was fervently assured upon this point, "Here" says Mr. Low, "I thought that I might take a hand, and I remarked that from a particularly intimate friend who was at the same time one of the most noted of the younger English writers, I had heard some very damaging statements concerning Stevenson's character. We had some difficulty in keeping our faces straight as the bookseller skilfully parried this thrust by saying that it was evidently hardly necessary to remind gentlemen of our literary tastes that many authors of notoriously loose lives had written books abounding in moral qualities, and consequently that, though he did not doubt my report of Stevenson's character, he would guarantee that no trace of these regrettable defects would be found in the book." "That's something like a salesman!" said Stevenson as they bore away the volume.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's platform appearances are so few and far between that his presence recently as prize-giver at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School may, says the Westminster Gazette, be accounted something of an event. At least he did not disappoint his audience, as he did one at Capetown a few years ago. The occasion was a presentation to Dr. Jameson of an address of welcome and congratulation. Wishing to hear what Mr. Kipling had to say on the political situation, the gathering called for a speech. But the author of "The Light that Failed," declined the invitation, and when his admirers continued their clamor he suddenly rose from his seat and bolted from the platform.

Nevertheless, Mr. Kipling is a capital speaker when he happens to be in the mood, which is but rarely. Once he figured successfully as a speaker. He was crossing the Pacific on an Empress liner, when a seaman died, leaving a widow and a large family. On the ship's notice-board next day there appeared the announcement—"9 p.m.—Sermon by a Layman." At the appointed time a curious crowd discovered Kipling standing on an improvised platform, from which he preached a fifteen minutes' sermon. How eloquent it was may be gathered from the result—a collection of over £70 from a congregation of less than two hundred.

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"Now that is what is known as a safe hit," volunteered the escort, "and entitles the runner to take his place on the second base."

"Yes," responded the damsel, "and if that duffer had the base-running ability of an ice wagon he'd have stretched that bingle into a three-bagger."—Exchange.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—With regard to the policy of Germany there is no longer any doubt, and if Germany alone were to be considered we should require a larger increase in the estimates. But the maintenance of the two-Power standard, which (although the present Government have never declared their adhesion to it) is the national policy demands that a very heavy provision for present and for future needs should be made without delay. The writer in the new number of the Quarterly Review, presents an impartial survey of the balance of sea power throughout the world, and the conclusion he draws is irresistible. He affirms that the naval situation involves a potential challenge to British sea power the like of which we have not known since the great French wars of the last century. His Majesty's Ministers, immersed in parochial matters and sectarian quarrels, choose to ignore what is patent to every student of affairs, nor does it appear that they in the least appreciate the anxiety and the growing indignation of the country.

Mr. Victor Grayson, who boasted that he was the only honest Socialist in the House of Commons, sailing under his true colors, has delieved that assembly, says the Daily Telegraph of his presence for the remainder of the Session. He repeated yesterday his tactics of the day before, defied both Chairman and Speaker, and compelled the Prime Minister to move his suspension. The sense of the House was unanimously against him, and we are glad for its credit that he found none to stand by him in what was a calculated act of insolence, a piece of sheer fatuity which cannot do the slightest good to the cause he has at heart. Before this outbreak there may have been a few who felt an impulse of pity for this political Ishmael. But a stupid affront to the dignity of Parliament admits of no excuse, and if the representative of the people, who has disfranchised his constituency for the remainder of the Session, seeks to play the demagogue by exploiting the distresses of the genuine unemployed we hope that the latter will have sense enough to understand that his advocacy can only do them harm.

The Daily Mail says:—We publish today some facts with regard to the prevalence of unemployment among the unskilled workers, which at once supplement the Board of Trade returns for skilled labor and inspire grave concern for the fast-approaching winter. When no fewer than 9.4 per cent. of skilled trade unionists are without employment in such a mild month as was last September the outlook is necessarily black. Under ordinary circumstance unemployment increases with the advent of severe weather, but this year, though the weather conditions have been unusually favorable to the workers, the percentage of unemployment is unprecedentedly high. It may, indeed, be doubtful if there has eyer been so bad a showing in any September since official records were first compiled.

The Morning Post says:—At Belgrade men are tempted to think of Bosnia and Herzegovina as they were thirty years ago, and to forget that for many years past the young men of the occupied provinces have been trained in the Austro-Hungarian army. Military service in a well-administered and well trained army is a great producer of loyalty, and the hotheads of Belgrade—we use the word not as a reproach, for the feelings of the Servians are natural and not discreditable to them—are probably mistaken in believing that they could receive much military help from an insurrection. The provinces are exceedingly difficult to conquer for the "occupation" was in fact a conquest which employed the energies of two hundred thousand of the best troops. But the work was thoroughly done, and since then good roads have been made upon a deliberate strategical plan, and have been supplemented by railways. A guerilla war would not help the Servians. It would ruin both the provinces and the kingdom, and would have the ultimate result which the Servians least desire of bring about the loss of the independence they now possess. Observers not of the Servian race yet acquainted with the history of the several branches of that race will probably be agreed in thinking that Servia's best course is not that which just now recommends itself to so many of her people as a counsel of despair. The German Emperor's letter will, however, hardly incline the Servians towards patience. What its effect will be in Sofia depends upon the relations between Prince Ferdinand and the Court of Vienna, relations which have at present to be guessed The first impression that its publication makes is that the prospects of an early and peaceful solution of the crisis—if crisis is the right term—are hardly so bright as they were a day or two ago.

It is no longer of the slightest use, remarks the Standard, to pretend that the holder of a licence has no right of property in it, for the simple reason that no intelligent person in the House, or out of it—except Sir Thomas Whittaker—believes for a moment in the contention. Indeed, the argument now resolves itself into hazy assertions that the ship of State has by some means not clearly specified, been led into a false position unawares, from which the Government nobly propose to extricate that laboring vessel. But it will not do. The speakers of the Opposition side, together with the ingenious Mr. Bottomley, set the true issue in the clearest possible light. The Government are endeavoring to take what does not belong to them without anything in exchange. They are proposing to abrogate the law of England, to reverse the policy of their predecessors, and to infringe the plain rules of common morality. His Majesty's Ministers are brought to the tribunal of the House of Commons and to that other judgment—public opinion. They may force through the Licensing Bill by means of an automatic majority, but if they do, their character is gone. The injury they have already done to the reputation of Parliament is incalculable, nor will its full measure be for some time apparent.

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SKEENA STERNWHEELERS CONCLUDE THEIR WORK

Navigation Ended on the Northern River—Distributor Will Come Here to Winter

Navigation of the Skeena river is about closed after a most successful season, and the Hudson's Bay company's steamers are being taken to their winter quarters, says a despatch from Prince Rupert. Considerably more freight than usual has been handled this year, and with the exception of some slight mishaps they have had no accidents, although the Skeena river is considered the most dangerous navigable stream in the country.

The Port Simpson passed through Prince Rupert on Thursday en route to Port Simpson, where she will be placed on the ways to undergo some needed repairs, and the crew discharged. The Hazelton arrived at Port Essington on Thursday and may possibly make another trip to the Canyon, as there is still some freight to go up the river; if not she will be taken out on the ways there for the winter months and her machinery overhauled.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Distributor left on Thursday for Copper river, on what will probably be her last trip this season. She was loaded with powder and took up a record cargo for Foley, Welch & Stewart, having on board 110 tons, and towing a scow loaded with 100 tons of dynamite. It is reported the contractors now have enough explosives on the ground to supply the demand until navigation again opens next spring; and all the camps are well supplied with provisions to last throughout the winter.

On her return to the coast it is understood the Distributor will leave for Victoria, where she will go into winter quarters. Captain Johnson has made some record trips this season, and has proved his steamer to be the fastest on the river.

INDIAN SEAL HUNTERS SCORE A BIG HAUL

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Not since the hey-day of sealing has there been such a rich pay-day as the Indian hunters of the sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayyard will have when the deputy shipping masters at Clayoquot and Kyuquot pay off the siwash hunters. The schooner which took the most valuable catch of the sealing fleet, having 28 sea otters and 813 seal skins, had Indian hunters. They have been paid off on account of the seal skin catch, drawing from $50 to $200 to the man over and above the big advances, slop chest accounts, etc., and have still to be paid for the sea-otter skins. The Indians were shipped under two agreements, one being that they take $125 per skin for their share of the sea-otters, and the other an alternate agreement that they wait until the skins are disposed of and take half of the proceeds. The Kyuquot camp will be paid for seventeen of the skins taken by the brown hunters of the more westerly village, while the other camp will draw wages for eleven skins. The sea-otters skins according to experts who have seen them, will average well, and as the price of good sea-otter skins ranges from $250 to $1,000 and sometimes more, it is expected the Indians will have money for potlaches sufficient to last all winter when pay-day comes.

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ANOTHER EXPEDITION FOR COCOS ISLAND

Capt. Fred Hackett Will Seek Vessel on Puget Sound for the Enterprise

Another expedition is being formed to seek the treasures of Cocos island reputed to be valued at fifty million of dollars. Capt. Fred. Hackett, who commanded the Aurora and the Blakeley expeditions, arrived from Vancouver yesterday. He declined to discuss his mission, but it is stated he will leave today for Seattle to inspect a vessel which may be purchased to carry another expedition to the island off Costa Rica where the captain of the runaway bark Mary Dea is reported to have buried the treasures placed on board by the people of Callao when the Peruvian port was being besieged during the war with Chili, and where also a pirate is believed to have buried his ill-gotten gains. Several expeditions have searched without result, including the British warships Imperieuse and Amphion, which were taken from Esquimalt by the late Admiral Palliser when he was in command on this station. The expedition now being organized proposes to take hydraulic machinery to wash for the treasure.

The British ship California, which has arrived at San Francisco, 199 days from Rotterdam, brought word of the loss of the British ship Palgrave near Coquimbo, Chile. The Palgrave was abandoned by her officers and crew after she sprung a leak in a heavy storm on August 16. The men reached Coquimbo and the vessel sank. At the same port there was a rumor that the German ship Henrietta had been lost, but this was not verified.

Luigi Soquicido of Hamilton was arrested while carrying home a revolver he purchased, and the magistrate acquitted him.

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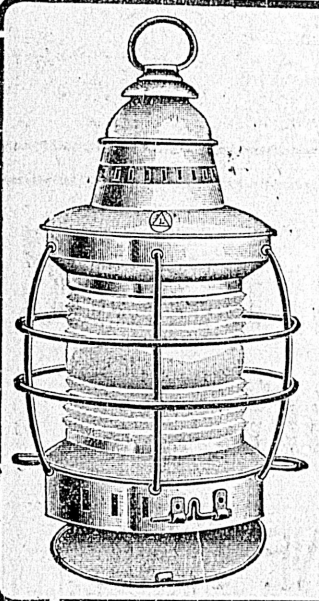

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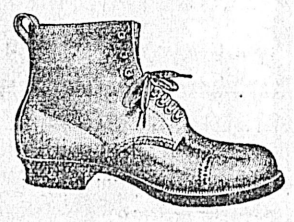

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Mother's Club Meeting.

Mrs. Wilson will address the Mothers' club this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Spring Ridge school on "The Power of Thought and Deep Breathing." All are cordially invited to attend.

Permits for Dwellings

Yesterday building permits were issued by the building inspector to R. Seabrook, who will erect a dwelling on Discovery street, to cost $1,900, and to R. Hetherington for a dwelling on Queen's avenue to cost $1,850.

Alderman Improving

Alderman Fullerton, who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks as the result of an accident, is still unable to be about but it is expected that he will be able to resume his place at the council board on next Monday evening.

Looking For Husband

The city police have been requested by Mrs. M. Moss, Hill Farm, Agden, Whitchurch, Salop, England, to endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband, Thomas Moss, who left her in the Old Country over a year ago and when last heard of was living here.

The Revelstoke Bridge

The government engineers are busily employed in getting out the plans for the new bridge to be built over the Columbia at Revelstoke. The office work is nearly completed and the work of construction will be commenced at an early date. The bridge will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Order is Being Obeyed

The recent order issued by the police commissioners to the effect that saloon proprietors shall hereafter so arrange their premises that an uninterrupted view of the interior of the bar may be had during closing hours is being well looked up to by the Bonifaces and an inspection of the various premises discloses that all have complied with the ruling.

Smoker This Evening.

The first "smoker" of the programme arranged for the winter months under the auspices of Alexandra Lodge Sons of England, will be held this evening at K. of P. hall. A splendid programme has been arranged and a good time is promised all who attend. The soldiers and sailors of Work Point and Esquimalt have been invited all the members of Pride of the Island lodge.

Ministers Leave

Hon. Richard McBride, the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., and the Hon. Dr. Young and G. H. Barnard, K.C., leave this evening for Vancouver en route for the scene of the belated political battle still raging in the Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay constituencies. Mr. Fulton and Dr. Young have also promised to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the new sanitarium at Tranquille on the 11th, so it is unlikely that any of the party will be back before the 12th.

Scotsmen Will Dine

The annual banquet of the St. Andrew's society, which always proves one of the most enjoyable of the many events of its kind, will be held this year on November 30, the usual date for the event. It has not yet been decided where the banquet will be held but President P. J. Riddell is now making all the necessary arrangements and states that this year's banquet will be without doubt the most successful of any in the history of the local society.

Chinese Classes Opened

The Chinese classes in the school set apart by the school board for the education of the lower grades, are now opened in the Methodist Chinese Mission, Fisguard street, and eighteen Chinese children are at present attending. Mrs. Wheeler is the teacher engaged by the board to instruct the children. The number now attending is smaller than was looked for but it is expected that within the next few days the attendance will materially increase. About thirty-one children are expected to attend the school.

Work is Delayed

Owing to the uncertainty of the power there has been little work done during the past three weeks on the Cook street extension of the tramway lines through to the cemetery. With the exception of rock blasting on May street, where a considerable amount of this class of work has to be done, a force of fifteen men is now employed but beyond that no work is being undertaken. The line has been graded and ballasted from Fort street through to May street but there remains about three-quarters of a mile to be completed.

Satisfactory Test

A test has been made by the fire chief of the two new combination chemical engines and hose wagons, which recently arrived in the city from the LaFrance company of New York. The test was in every way satisfactory and was viewed by a number of the aldermen who expressed themselves well pleased with the two latest additions to the fire fighting equipment. It has not yet been decided where the engines will be installed, but one will probably be placed in the Yates street station and the other probably in Victoria West, where the lightness of the engines compared with those already doing service makes them of greater service in the hilly portions of the city.

Will Attend Vernon Trial

Provincial Police Constable Carter left this morning on the Princess Beatrice for Vernon where he will attend the trial of the woman recently arrested here on the charge of stealing a number of articles from Mrs. (Judge) Spink of that place. A large quantity of jewelery, amounting in value to nearly $2,000, was recently stolen from Judge Spink's residence at Vernon and shortly after the woman with her husband, both having been in the employ of Judge Spink, left and came to Victoria. They were arrested here but a search of their effects disclosed none of the missing valuables. Among the effects of the woman, however, were a number of small articles for the theft of which she will be charged this week.

Adams Will Decide

After considerable discussion of the tenders for water meters recently submitted to the city for the supply of 3,500 meters of various sizes, the city council has evidently come to the conclusion that it is not qualified to determine the merits of the different makes of meters tendered upon. As a result the tenders will be allowed to stand over until the arrival here of Arthur L. Adams, the city consulting engineer in water works matters and to his judgment will be left the decision of which variety of meter will best meet the needs of the city. Some of the Aldermen claim that they have had hardly a moment's peace since the tenders were put in, the representatives of the various concerns interested losing no opportunity of setting forth the merits of the respective machines.

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City Band.

A rehearsal of the Victoria City band will be held Tuesday evening. Following the rehearsal a business meeting will be held when matters of extreme importance will be discussed.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society

A meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held in the Balmoral hotel at eleven this morning to discuss arrangements for the approaching fair.

Church Sale of Work

The Ladies Aid and Christian Endeavor of St. Columba church, Fulton street, are giving a sale of work this afternoon and evening, Nov. 4th, in the schoolroom of the church. In the evening tea will be served and a musical programme given.

Commissioner Coombs Coming

On Tuesday next, November 10th, Commissioner Coombs, the territorial commander of the Salvation army in Canada, will visit Victoria. He will be accompanied by some of his staff from Toronto, also Major Morris, of Vancouver. The Commissioner will conduct the bioscopic service "From Bethlehem to Calgary," in the A.O.U.W. hall, in fulfillment of the promise made on the occasion of its being given here last year.

Enlarging Cranbrook Hotel

L. B. Van Decar is making considerable additions to his hotel at Cranbrook, and with the new improvements it is claimed that the Royal hotel will be the largest hostelry between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Mr. Van Decar, who was recently lessee of the Driard, is in Cranbrook personally superintending the work. The hotel, however, is being run by his sons, F. B. and Bert Van Decar, as their father intends putting in most of his time on the handsome ranch he has bought near the city.

Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Baptists of the city and vicinity meet in Victoria hall this evening to consider the practical side of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, while the Anglicans and the men of the First Presbyterian church congregation meet for the same purpose tomorrow evening. Similar meetings will be held next week in the following churches: In Knox Presbyterian church, upon Tuesday evening, and in the Metropolitan church, upon Friday evening, the 13th instant, when the occasion will take the form of a social gathering and tea.

Veterans of the Crimea.

No less than fifteen veterans of the Crimean war are residents of this city, and they will all be guests of honor at the Inkerman commemoration banquet, which takes place tomorrow evening in the diningroom of the Dominion hotel. Two of these veterans served in the famous 42nd, or the Black Watch, while one of them holds both the Baltic and Black sea medals. As the premier's political engagements prevent his attendance, his proposed part in the proceedings of the evening will be taken by His Worship Mayor Hall.

Anniversary Banquet.

Final arrangements were made by the executive of the Campaigners' association for the banquet in celebration of the anniversary of the Crimean war, which will be held on Thursday evening at the Dominion hotel, at a meeting last night. Lieut. Stern occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. It was reported that a number of veterans would be present on the occasion of the festivities and the programme, which was in the hands of a capable committee, promised to provide an evening's thorough enjoyment.

No Impeachment.

The resolution impeaching John Jardine, president of the Asiatic Exclusion League, for the part he took in supporting the Federal government's immigration policy during the recent Dominion election campaign, was not placed before the meeting of that organization announced for last evening. There was quite a large gathering at Labor hall, but, after the election of a chairman, it was found that the session had not been called regularly and that it would be impossible, according to the constitution, to transact business in the name of the league. Therefore it was agreed that a special meeting should be held next Monday evening at which officers would be elected, the president, Mr. Jardine and members of the executive being extended a special invitation.

The Chrysanthemum Show

The chrysanthemum show will open this afternoon under the patronage of the board of directors of the Protestant Orphans' Home, and will continue throughout the evening. Thursday will also be devoted to the same cause, and it is confidently expected that the public will as heretofore, do its utmost in furthering the worthy object for which the ladies have been conscientiously preparing during the past few weeks. The second floor of the Carnegie Library building has been most generously loaned for the occasion, thus ensuring adequate space for the fishpond and other attractions with which the committee in charge have undertaken to regale their guests. Through the kindness of the City Band a very enjoyable programme will be rendered this evening; and tomorrow night those present will have the pleasure of listening to Victoria's once-favored Mandolin Club. We note with pleasure that an effort is being made to reorganize the Margherita orchestra. This local organization formerly filled a laudable position in amateur musical circles, and contributed in no small measure to the success of several philanthropic movements. The club is now under the leadership of Mr. W. G. Plowright, who hopes ere long to still further augment its membership. Herewith is the programme for Thursday evening:

March—Astaroth.....F. H. Losey
Intermezzo—Cherry.....L. Albert
Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Balfe
Two-Step—When a Lady Leads the Band
Novelette—Dainty Dames.....Charlotte Blake
Waltz—Heart's Haven.....B. Blanke
March—Carmen.....Bizet
Flower Song.....G. Lanze
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., November 3rd, 1908.

SYNOPSIS

The ocean low barometer area which has caused such heavy rains throughout this province is slowly spreading inland across Northern British Columbia. The southerly gales on the coast are moderating and abnormally high temperatures have been general throughout the Pacific slope. Snow is falling in the Atlin and Yukon districts and milder weather is also reported there.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max
Victoria, B.C.	49	63
Vancouver	53	58
New Westminster	52	60
Kamloops	56	70
Barkerville	38	52
Atlin	8	22
Dawson, Y.T.	—8	4
Calgary, Alta.	26	68
Winnipeg, Man.	24	30
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HINDU THEFT CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

As Evidence Lacked Corroboration the Magistrate Discharged Accused

A timely decision of Police Magistrate Jay yesterday removed what bade fair to be a most tiresome case from the court's docket. It was one of the interminable Hindu squabbles which are aired from time to time in the police court. One Bhuta Sungh had a sorrowful tale to tell in support of his action in swearing out a warrant against his countrymen Jug Sungh, Senda Singh, Narian Singh and Bhugwan Singh.

Charles Moore acted as interpeter, and through his medium Bhuta described how last Friday the four accused were in his room, where one of them who had been living with him was removing his goods and chattels. The complainant said that he left the room for a few minutes and on his return found that a suit of clothes was missing. He went to see if it was on the express wagon outside, but said that the expressman declined to allow him to search the vehicle. He then accused his countrymen of the theft, upon which they fell upon him, took $30 out of his pocket, beat him, knocked him down and pulled out a bunch of whiskers.

He was subject to a long cross-examination by Fred Peters, K.C., which was very tedious because the witness could not be persuaded to give direct answers to the questions put to him. This was made more difficult by the fact that the interpreter spoke in Hindustani, while the men spoke Punjaubi, the latter is practically a dialect of the former, but the differences are sufficient to make the task of interpreting still harder. Mr. Peters, however, succeeded in causing the witness to contradict himself a number of times.

When his evidence was at last over, the magistrate asked the prosecutor if the witness' evidence was to be corroborated. Mr. Moore replied that he had witnesses to corroborate the story of the assault but that they had not arrived on the scene soon enough to know anything about the alleged theft. Mr. Peters said that he not only had the evidence of the four accused Sikhs but also that of the expressman, who was present during the whole affair. The magistrate remarked that he would not feel like convicting on the unsupported evidence of the complainant, and so did not see any use in spending a day or two wading through a mass of Hindu testimony. The prosecutor acquiesced in that view, and the case was dismissed.

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GOOD PROGRESS MADE ON LAYING OF MAINS

Large Portion of New Distribution System Has Already Been Installed

The city waterworks department is making rapid progress with the work of laying the watermains for the new distribution throughout the city. In fact the amount of work done since the pipes arrived over two months ago has been greater than was expected. At the present rate of progress the distribution system will be installed well within the limit set by the water works department. Preparations are now underway for the necessary plant for the putting together of the steel pipe line which will connect the system with the Elk lake station. Just what length of piping has been laid to date is not accurately known as yet but a great deal has been laid and there is a lot now being put in the ground. Up to date the following portions of the system have been laid::

Twelve inch mains: Belleville street from Government street to Menzies street and Menzies street from Belleville street to Simcoe street; Burdette avenue from Cook street to Quadra street; Wharf street from Government street to Johnson street.

Eight inch mains: Vancouver street from Humboldt street to Pandora avenue.

Six inch main: Richardson street from Vancouver street to St. Charles street.

Four inch mains: Prior street from King's road to Hillside avenue; Southgate street from Cook street to Vancouver street; Alpha street from Burnside road to Douglas street; Beta street from Alpha street to Delta, street; Gamma street from Alpha street to Delta street; Delta street from Gamma street to Burnside road; Francis avenue from Douglas street to Burnside road; Speed avenue from Douglas street to the end of the street; Cross street from Montreal street to Quebec street; St. John street from Belleville street to Quebec street; Truch street from Fairfield road to Richardson street; Fifth street northerly to the end of the present main; Vining street, from Chambers street to Belmont avenue; Richmond road from Third street to Fifth street; Fourth street, westerly from Richmond road and Fifth street westerly from Richmond road.

Work is now progressing on the laying of the twelve inch main on Quadra street from Burdette avenue to Hillside avenue and will be finished in a short time as well as the twelve inch mains on Douglas street from Humboldt street to Fisguard street, on Burdette avenue from Quadra street to Douglas street and on Humboldt street from Douglas street to Government street. The laying of the six inch mains on May street from Cook street to Fairfield road and the four inch main on Wilson street from Oak Bay road to Cowan road is also at present under way.

One of the largest portions of the distribution system has not yet begun, the installation of nearly two miles of twelve inch main running from Cook Street at Edmonton road to Richardson street and from Edmonton road to Oak Bay avenue; Oak Bay avenue from Foul Bay road to Fort street; Fort street from Oak Bay avenue to Fernwood road.

Just as fast as the mains are installed, and wherever possible, connection is made with the old mains so that the water users on the old system are given their regular supply of water. The result has been that with the larger mains being installed the supply of water for users has been increased owing to the larger volume in the new mains.

The total cost of the distribution system, the work on the installation of which is being done by the city, is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $259,000 though just what is the cost of that portion now installed and being installed to date cannot yet be ascertained.

Diver Is Successful.

Good work was done yesterday by Diver McDonald who, in a short time, recovered at the Outer Wharf a quantity of pig lead which was lost on Saturday last from the steamer Georgia. He recovered the missing metal after an hour's search and immediately afterwards moved his apparatus further out into the harbor in an effort to recover a barrel of zinc recently lost from the steamer Chippewa. In equally short time he secured this sunken property also.

Air Brakes on Cars.

Yesterday the first experiment to be made on the local lines of the B. C. Electric company with air brakes was made at the company's car barns when car No. 75, the large car recently added to the city service was run along the lines and operated by the brakes alone. The test was s success. The brake which occupies but a small space under the car is one of a type now being tested in Vancouver and if it proves fully able to meet all demands upon it, it will likely be attached to each of the large cars in service here.

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This evening the Arctic Brotherhood gives its big dance at the Empress hotel, and a large and representative attendance of Victorians is already assured. Many tickets were sold yesterday and it is expected that more will be disposed of today.

Tomorrow afternoon the ladies accompanying the Brothers will be entertained at the Alexandra club, and on Friday evening a reception will be tendered them at the Empress by the mayor and mayoress on behalf of the city. An attractive musical programme has been arranged for the reception, which is expected to be one of the swell affairs of its kind among recent functions in Victoria. A large attendance is already assured and as a number of prominent Victoria ladies are lending their aid and encouragement to the affair, success seems to be assured.

The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to act as a civic reception committee: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Young, Hon. Speaker and Mrs. Eberts, U. S. Consul and Mrs. Smith, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr and Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mr. and Mrs. Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Capt. and Mrs. Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, Dr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Nathaniel Shaw, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gould, Miss Webster, Mr. W. T. Wilson and Mr. J. H. Lawson.

INTEREST GROWING IN COMING CIVIC CONTEST

Mayor Hall Again in Field—Ald. Pauline and Cameron Will Drop Out

Now that the Dominion elections have become a thing of the past, local attention is being slowly but surely directed to the forthcoming civic campaign which, while it is rather early as yet to perceive any definite interest being taken by the public at large, is yet looming on the horizon. The campaign in local politics is always introduced by the registration of voters and judging from the fact that the number of licenseholders and householders who registered last month compares well with that of last year, the voters of the city are showing quite as keen interest in the forthcoming contest as in former years.

Just what candidates will be in the field this year of the present council is a matter purely of conjecture. With the exception of three members, who have made definite announcement of their intentions, none of the others are prepared to declare themselves, claiming that it is yet too early to state just what they intend doing, and while it is pretty certain that some of those who claim to have not yet made up their minds, will be in the field when the campaign commences in earnest, they are not as yet letting the cat out of the bag.

Mayor Hall will again be a candidate for the office of chief magistrate of the city. He has so announced himself, and his many friends are delighted to learn that he will be in the running, and confidently expect that with his record in the present year, he will again be returned. It is doubtful if any council in previous years has received the support from the ratepayers that the present one has, and Mayor Hall will go to the polls with a strong following. No other candidates have been announced for the mayor's chair, and while gossip has named one or more gentlemen as likely contestants, they disclaim any intention of being in the race.

Alderman Pauline, in Ward four, and Alderman Cameron, in Ward Five, will not again seek re-election. Both gentlemen state that they would like to again serve on the council, but owing to press of business they simply have not the time at their disposal, their other interests rendering it imperative that they should not seek re-election.

Alderman Mable states that he has made up his mind as to his course, but he is not yet prepared to state just what is the decision he has arrived at. As Alderman in Ward One, he has done good service for his ward, and admits that he has been asked by a large number of the ratepayers in that ward to again offer himself as a candidate.

Alderman Norman, the other representative of that ward, has also been asked to contest the district a second time, but says that though he is considering whether he will do so or not, he has not yet definitely decided.

The other members of the council, Aldermen Henderson, Hall, McKeown, Meston, Fullerton and Gleason state that it was yet too early to give an answer to the question as to whether they will again be candidates. They have each been asked to run in their respective wards, but claim that there is still lots of time within which to make their decision. So far no new aspirants for civic honors have come forward and declared themselves, though it is a certainty that there will be a full roster when the campaign arrives in earnest.

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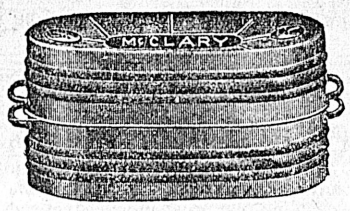

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Rich Men's Sons

The death in a New York hospital of the ne'er-do-weel son of a rich New York brewer may revive a discussion that was lately prevalent as to whether it is possible for a millionaire to bring up his son decently in New York. Oh yes, it is entirely possible; has often been done, and is being done now from day to day and from year to year. There is nothing about milions that need necessarily hinder a boy from being decently raised, and nothing about New York that necessarily makes it a bad place for a millionaire's boy while he is there. The disposition to think that people are wicked because they are rich is curiously and ridiculously prevalent. Perhaps it always has been prevalent and popular, but its vogue seems exceptionally strong in these days, as is that of the natural converse to it—the disposition to feel that people have all the virtues because they are poor. There are plenty of millionaires who are no better than they should be and whose sons are like unto them, but the same phenomena are observed among the plumbers, the carpenters, the ironworkers, and the dealers in second-hand clothing. There is a tradition that the average rich lady either has no children, or turns over those that she has entirely to the care of nurses, and puts in her time playing bridge for money, smoking cigarettes, and going to dinners and dances when they are in season. This tradition does the average rich lady considerable injustice. Her children, as a rule, interest her more than anything else in the world, and having no housework to do, she keeps her mind on them rather more than is good for them. So it is with the supposition that millionaires' sons necessarily grow up wicked or go to the dogs in New York. That always did happen to some of them, and doubtless always will, but that the proportion of them so disposed of is unreasonably high there is no reason to believe. It must be remembered that some of the bad or worthless ones are exceedingly conspicuous and that nearly all the good ones are unobtrusive. When some youth who is notoriously loaded down with inherited wealth shows himself to be destitute of sense or virtue, all of the gossips and most of the newspaper readers know about it, and are apt to set him down as a type. But the young Fortunatus who spends the leisure his fortune secures in managing charities or helping to make government good is seldom advertised or thought of as typical of his group.—Harper's Weekly.

The Individual Child

"There are no lazy children," says Professor Wilbur Jackman. On reading this I was reminded of something I heard another wise teacher say, "The only lazy child I ever knew was the son of a saloon keeper. The boy was allowed to drink the alcoholic liquors, and he came to school daily in a sort of stupor. I never succeeded in interesting him in anything, but I should like to have had a chance when he was in his natural state."

As our schools are organized, teachers must require all children to come up to a standard in their studies. Here is the child who reads poetry, comprehendingly, lovingly, but who stumbles hopelessly in the mazes of arithmetic. Another has a keen mind that darts ahead of the class in mathematics, but cannot place the characters in history. They are dead names to him. I recall one boy who was accounted very dull all through his course until he came to physics and chemistry. Then he amazed the teachers by his quick grasp of things. The stories of geniuses who were called blockheads by the schoolmasters are familiar to all.

There seems little for the teacher tied to a programme to grasp here. But one thing she may do. If a child takes keen interest in one subject, and seems to shirk the others, she can get a hold on the child by sympathizing with him. She, too, can be interested in his subject. She can direct him to outside reading along his line. She can point out the possibilities. Often she can show him how related subjects may be of value after awhile. Then instead of forcing the child to discipline his will so that he will take distasteful tasks she can induce him to up the work he does not like, and give it his best endeavor.—Weekly Star.

Pretty Centerpiece

Every well kept table has a centerpiece nowadays. Of course, the ideal way is to have fresh cut flowers constantly on the table, but, except in summer, this is impossible for the majority of people, and even then it requires more time renewing them and caring for them than the average busy housewife can spare. A centerpiece one must have, however, and the woman who realizes the importance of a daintily and attractively set table will set about to get the prettiest substitute for cut flowers, that she can. Dainty little china fern dishes can be bought for a small sum, and if the housewife will buy one of these, fill it with rich, black earth and a dainty little wood fern, she will find that it will be fresh and green all winter with but little care. If the fern dish is placed on a table mirror in the center of the table the reflection of the fern will give the effect of a larger centerpiece than there really is. Even the most particular and exacting of people could find no fresher and daintier centerpiece than this reflecting bit of transplanted woodland.

The Skylark

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Light be thy matin o'er woodland and lea!
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Blessed is thy dwelling place;
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Wild is thy lay and loud,
Far in the downy cloud;
Love gives it energy, love gave it birth.
Where, on thy dewy wing,
Where art thou journeying?
Thy lay is in heaven, thy love is on earth.

O'er fell and fountain sheen,
O'er moor and mountain green,
O'er the red streamer that heralds the day;
Over the cloudlet, dim,
Over the rainbow's rim,
Musical cherub, soar, singing away!

Then when the gloaming comes,
Low in the heather-blooms,
Sweet will thy welcome and bed of love be!
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—James Hogg.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Of all public bodies there are few who have more important duties to perform than the board of school trustees. While the course of study is prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction, the choice of teachers, the erection of schools, and, to a great extent, their management devolves upon the trustees. No thinking person will believe that the oversight of the education of the children of the city is a slight task or one in which every one is fitted to engage.

In many of the large cities of Canada the men who form the board of school trustees are selected with great care. In some of the provinces a proportion of the members of the city boards are appointed by the government. These gentlemen are selected with great care and remain in office as long as they can be induced to do so. In electing members to work with these appointees the citizens usually take pains that their representatives shall have equal qualifications. Moral worth, intellectual attainments and business ability are all considered by both government and citizens in choosing the men whose work has so great an influence over the future of the children. In this province the people have the sole voice in the choice of school trustees and the responsibility for their selection rests with them. It is therefore specially necessary that parents should give thought as to who would be the best candidates. Next year at least one new school must be built and it is probable, if not certain, that something must be done in the direction of preparing for the erection of a high school suitable for the requirements of the city. Good men are needed. Men who will not hesitate to spend money where it is necessary but who will take care that it is spent wisely. It must not be thought that because the city superintendent is a gentleman of high intellectual attainments and has an intimate acquaintance with educational affairs that there is no need for learning and breadth of view in the school board. The office of school trustee is largely a labor of love. It requires the sacrifice of a great deal of time and no remuneration is attached to it. For that reason a man who really fulfils its duties must be public-spirited. If gentlemen could be induced to offer as candidates who were really fitted for the work they would be called upon to do there is little doubt that they would be elected. It should be the aim of the parents of Victoria to induce such candidates to offer and it is by no means too soon to think about the matter. While speaking of school trustees it must not be forgotten that wherever the experiment has been tried, whether in Canada, the United States or England, of placing women on the boards of school trustees, their assistance has been found invaluable. No member has served Victoria better than Mrs. Jenkins, and the work is one for which women are specially suited. It is only necessary to say that every woman, no more than every man possesses the requisite qualifications. It is to be regretted that in the selection of those who shall manage the schools during the coming year so few women have a voice. It is all the more necessary that all mothers shall exercise to the full the influence they possess. To persuade good candidates to offer their services for the children's sake and to work hard for their election should be the aim of all the parents of Victoria.

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Already the cities of eastern Canada are preparing to provide employment for those who have no work. The question of what wages should be paid on relief works is one that confronts both workmen and employers. It would seem that those who are suffering from want should be glad to receive such wages as would provide for their immediate necessities. The labor market as all other markets is subject to fluctuations. Yet there is another way of looking at the matter and the Toronto Globe points to a solution of the difficulty in the following sentences:

"If the work is useless to the city the wages paid are really a loss, and are charity given in the guise of wages. But it should not be beyond the resources of our municipal management to devise plans by which the services obtained will be worth as much to the city as the wages paid. The city should be able to act as a balancing influence in the labor market, absorbing the surplus when there is a scarcity of employment and releasing workmen to private employers when there is a demand for labor. Such a policy, if systematically pursued, might avert loss to the city and suffering to the less fortunate among the working classes."

Yet it is not possible to avoid the conviction that such expedients, while they may relieve, will never cure the evil of unemployment in the cities.

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It was a pity that all the young girls in Victoria could not have heard the beautiful address which Mrs. Fitzgibbon gave yesterday to the Daughters of Pity. The written page does not give an adequate idea of the charm of manner and the eloquent sympathy of the spoken words. Women of Victoria, whether young or old, should embrace every opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker whose noble ideals are clothed in fitting language.

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It looks almost as though the modern women were going to return to the old fashion of entertaining only her friends. It is easy to see by scanning the society columns that "calling" is going out of fashion. It is quite impossible for any one with even a small circle of acquaintance to receive them all by being at home only one day in the month. The expedient of giving a large tea where great numbers of ladies meet their hostess for a moment and exchange greetings with acquaintance in a more or less formal way has not proved very satisfactory. It is said that in the eastern cities women have introduced the practice of inviting a few friends to come early on another than their at home day. The truth is that the city woman with a large calling list must devote time and strength to her social duties which few women have to spare. It may be, too, that the great majority are weary of formality and long for real sympathy and companionship.

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There seems a fascination to many in reading about the misdeeds of the rich and the titled. Novelists of a certain class have made fortunes by ministering to this taste. One of the consequences of this is that there is among the common people an idea that all rich men and women are wicked. This like all sweeping generalizations, is a mistake. There are, among the wealthy, good and kind men and women who devote their means to the cultivation of their own higher natures as well as to the good of their fellowmen. No one is the better for making the acquaintance of the weak and the wicked among the rich, whether in books or in real life. That the books that describe the follies and the crimes of millionaires are popular, proves that vulgarity is confined to no class or condition.

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A despatch from Paris declares that a cure has been found for cancer. If this should prove to be true a great benefit would be conferred, especially on womankind. But hopes have been so often raised that it almost seems wrong to speak of the possibility of treatment being successful before experiments have made it a certainty.

The treatment, which has been described by Dr. Doyn to French Congress of Surgery, is by vaccination and it is said that "as the result of this treatment several cases of cancer of the breast had been almost completely cured. Cures had been effected in cases previously considered desperate—sarcoma, cancer of the mouth and intestines, and other parts of the body. In the case of a patient aged 45 suffering from obstruction, on which it was impossible to operate, the effect of the vaccination was so rapid that when an operation became possible it was found to be unnecessary. Numerous other cures had been obtained by some of his colleagues in various parts of France, who used the same method. The important thing was to employ vaccination not only in confirmed cases where the lesions were often already far advanced, but in all cases at the very beginning."

WOMAN'S WORK

The young ladies of the auxiliary to the anti-tuberculosis society are busily engaged in the preparation of their bazaar which is to be opened in the A.O.U.W. hall on Thursday evening the 26th of July and continue till the end of the week. The society is enterprising and energetic and no pains will be spared to make this bazaar a most successful event. The necessity for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in this province and of caring for those already afflicted with the disease in the very best way has impressed itself upon the young ladies of the city and they have determined to do what they can to help in so good a cause. They are confident of the support of the generous public of Victoria and it is certain that their confidence will not be misplaced.

MISTRESS AND SERVANT

Notwithstanding all that has been said upon it, the question of mistress and servant is very much in the mists. There are some deep, underlying laws to be reckoned with, and these have not been taken fully into account.

The tendency seems to be to go to one of two extremes; to ignore the happiness and comfort of the servant entirely, or to treat her as if she were some hot-house plant needing the tenderest care. Of these two extremes, and two errors, the former appears to be the more natural and less harmful. The native hardiness of the average servant is better fitted to cope with neglect and even ill-treatment than to bear sentimental and overdone attentions and privileges. The former they know, by habit, how to meet; the latter is untried ground, and they are in danger of being spoiled more than benefited by it. These are hard facts to admit, and every large hearted mistress would wish them otherwise; but facts are stubborn things.

Everyone knows the way in which servants are often ignored or ill-treated. Everyone does not know so well what the altruistic do to minister to what they think is the welfare of their housemaids. One beautiful and good young wife, in a cosy and attractive house, in which she works out her own ideals, devotes to the maid's use one of the up-stairs bedrooms, opening into a square hall common to all the up-stairs rooms. Thus guest chambers, family bed-chambers, and the maid's chamber open into one square hall. The doors of all these stand open on ordinary occasions, and the maid's room is as attractive in its way as any of the rooms. Her mistress says the maid is very proud of it, and whenever guests are shown over the house asks always "If they were shown her room."

The mistress in this case overlooks the reading and other habits of the maid; directs or suggests in regard to her reading; and wields a shaping influence generally. Notwithstanding all her kindness, she for a long time found it difficult to rule this servant, who was of stronger physical fibre than her own. Now it seems to be generally understood that this maid would never want to live anywhere else. And right here is one of the weak points in such a method. Few servants can hope to remain a lifetime in any one place; and it would seem to be the greater wisdom to give her fair average comforts, from which she could not feel that she had too rudely come down in going to the average mistress and average accommodations for such as she.

Neat, simple, plain, but not necessarily unattractive quarters and furnishings are more in harmony with the present nature and future possibilities of most housemaids. There are exceptions to the rule, but it is of the general that account is now being taken. Again, with all due respect for the motive that would lead a mistress to cultivate a servant's taste in reading the freedom of individual choice and desire should never be disregarded or under-valued. Better free ignorance than force culture, or even culture from undue influence.

Some clever and thoughtful, large-hearted and earnest women of the world have discovered, they say that their servants are happier when they are let alone; when there is no real familiarity between servants and mistress; and when they are not even talked to too much. Servants are happiest when their respect is greatest, and they like the mistress to keep her place and so enable them the better to keep their place.

Certainly the individuality of servants should be regarded and encouraged as much as that of one's friends. A mistress should use even greater care in making suggestions to a maid, whose tastes and needs she cannot so easily understand and appreciate as she does those of her own friends. By taking all this fully into account, the wise, however altruistic, will be saved from the mistake of too much direction of her maid's development.

The one thing which goes farthest to help and encourage a servant to good conduct is high ideals on the part of the mistress—high ideals carried out in her own life and exacted in service. If a mistress succeeds in being reasonable, kind, firm, cheerful, courteous, she will usually get kindred returns from those in her employ. Thus, by example, she will be fostering what no books or fine surroundings or mere "culture" can ever give a maid. The whole matter narrows itself down to mistress and maid doing her own duty, honestly and well. When a mistress has lived out her own part of the relation rightly, her duty to the maid will be pretty well covered.

Influence, to be most normal and permanent, should never be too direct too forced, too insistent, or too "conscientious." Influence that is most abiding and happy leaves the individual absolutely free to accept or reject it, with no thought that it will bring discouragement or disappointment to some altruist if it is rejected. Indeed, it is a question whether any mistress has any more right to criticize and to offer suggestions to a maid than she has to a neighbor in matters which are personal. There is a certain sanctity and dignity in the nature of even the average servant, white or black, which the employer would do well to respect. Their aims, their tastes, their pleasures are not on the plane of the employer's, and it is a great mistake to try to raise them too near the plane. The servant, so long as she remains one, must usually live in a realm quite different from that of the mistress and her set, and only chaos can come of too great an effort to change this intention of Nature. To go too far in touching Nature's purposes is to tamper and no growth is the better for tampering.

Of course, the fault and the failure are most in the direction of indifference and of unkindness to servants. This, cruel as it is is a safer course than that of too much pampering. So much has, however, been written in regard to neglect of the rights and welfare of employees, that it seems well to call attention to the wisdom of a middle course between brutality and sentimentality.—Jane Layng.

TRIED RECIPES

Sweetbread croquettes are much to be preferred to those made of heavier and richer meats. Chop them very fine, add two well-beaten eggs and a tablespoonful of butter, form into balls dip into egg, roll in cracker crumbs and fry a golden brown. Serve in cress with tomato sauce.

The German method of preparing sweetbreads is quite worthy of trial; Cut them into pieces the size of dice and boil them in a sauce made with a tablespoonful of flour and one of butter, moisten a little with the water in which they were first cooked until about as thick as cream. Flavor with lemon juice and just before serving stir in a well-beaten egg, with a little water to prevent from curdling.

Stuffed sweetbreads furnish a dish which practically has no equal. After par-boiling, cut them open, stuff and sew up. Prepare the dressing of grated bread crumbs, lemon peel, butter, cayenne pepper and nutmeg; mix it with well-beaten yolks of egg. Have ready some slips of fat bacon and lemon peel, about as thick as small straws. Lard the sweetbreads in alternate layers of bacon and lemon. Then place in a pan, set in the oven and bake brown. Serve with veal gravy, thickened with the yolk of an egg, and flavored with lemon juice.

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In Japan they have a simple way of keeping cheese moist. They saturate a linen cloth with vinegar and wrap it around the cheese. The cheese does not take the taste of the vinegar. The vinegar preserves the moisture of the cheese.—Delineator.

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Many women feel obliged to formulate a plan of housework that must never be infringed upon unless something of the greatest importance occurs. A blinding headache does not prevent the Monday washing, nothing would prevent one woman from sweeping her house thoroughly on Friday and Saturday, while many never see the favorable opportunity for going any distance. There are men who really want pleasure jaunts, yet these home-loving women will stay at home and keep up the eternal treadmill of life for fear there will be a slip in the cog, says the Woman's National Daily. Such men never appreciate this sacrifice and soon get to going to places and never think of asking their wives to go alon. Better go. A man always appreciates his fine stepping horse more than the one that drags the dray or van.

Go when you can, go as often as you can and sometimes insist on going. You will never know the world goes round if you don't get out and see it moving. It is nice to be called a good cooky baker and have your jellies and spiced pickles praised, but the woman who does her home duty takes time, even though the supper dishes are not washed, to take an automobile ride, go to a boat picnic, or get out among women and know things, is the one who receives the most homage and she has the greatest pleasure. This does not recommend gadding; far from it, but it does mean to reserve the labor of household drudgery and be a woman among women, and not a female shackled to the kitchen sink.

The Burden of Empire.

The Bishop of Durham preached on Socialism at the cathedral and said: "A danger, deep and subtle, lurks under many of the mainly beneficial drifts of this age, a danger lest the individual, amid the stir and sound of the collective life around him, should seriously lose his force, his fulness and also his sacred sense of responsibility." The Bishop of Manchester delivered the presidential address in the Free Trade hall to a densely packed audience of church people. He spoke with unusual fervor, and deplored the deep despondency which, he said, has seized on the nation, affecting all classes, even our rulers, and resulting in the want of finality which characterises our legislation. "Which of our modern statesmen," he asked, "handles great economic problems with the enthusiasm, the definiteness of a Bright or a Cobden? Which of them has the courage of a Robert Peel or a Gladstone, or the imagination of a Beaconsfield? The burden of our empire crushes us, and we shrink from its responsibilities. Our sons and daughters do not prophecy, our old men dream no dreams, our young men see no visions."

Sanitation in the Home.

Handkerchiefs used in cases of cold, catarrh, or throat or lung troubles should be washed by themselves, subjecting them to a disinfecting process. They should not be washed with other clothing until this is done. All white clothes should be boiled, if only as a sanitary measure, to kill germs and disinfect. A high degree of heat is necessary, and merely scalding will not do. All clothing worn next the skin should be boiled, or put through a disinfecting process, whether the wearer is diseased or not. Many infectious diseases are spread through the carelessness of those handling soiled clothing. There are so many harmless disinfectants, which can be used with even colored clothing, that this should not be neglected. Every child should have its own handkerchief, towel, and wash rag, as well as tooth brushes, comb, and other toilet belongings. Soiled clothing should not be kept in the sleeping rooms of the house, and everything worn next the body, whether garments or bed clothing, should be well aired and sunned frequently. Water standing in the bedroom pitcher over night should not be used for drinking purposes, but if water must be kept at the bedside, cover it closely. Do not allow bedroom slops of any kind to stand in the bedrooms; empty, scald and wash everything used. Do not make up the beds too early in the day. Sun the beddings as often as possible, and all coverings should be left in the fresh air and sunshine, if only between windows or doors, for at least an hour or two, every morning. If the "bedroom smell" is not waned. Burn all sweepings of the bedroom, or the living room, especially, and it is a safe way to dispose of all dust and litter gathered about the premises. Let in as much fresh air as you think you can stand.

Appreciation in the Home

As far as my observation goes, there is one fault by no means common to men alone, I am sorry to say. That is the fault of taking things for granted in the home life, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. There is a lack of appreciation for the little things being done for one's happiness or comfort. I believe we all need to be more careful to show and express our appreciation in our daily lives for the many kindnesses which are shown us, and thereby radiate a circle of domestic happiness.

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MANY TEAMS FOR VICTORIA SERIES

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Basketball Leagues Will Be Warmly Contested

MEETING ON SATURDAY

Last Year's Junior Champions Indignant Because Medals Have Been Withheld

The outlook for close competition in the three local basketball leagues, namely senior, intermediate and junior, is the question which is most discussed these days in sporting circles. And the consensus of opinion appears to be that the organization meeting of representatives of the different Victoria associations, which will take place on Saturday night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, will prove that there are a sufficient number of teams ready to participate in the series mentioned to make the respective struggles for the championships exceptionally interesting.

Inquiry yesterday elicited the information that the majority of the athletic organizations are busy preparing teams for all three of the competitions. For instance in the junior class it is understood that six clubs have signified their intention of entering as follows: Shamrocks, Victoria West, North Ward, Y.M.C.A., J.B.A.A. and Y.M.C.A. Last year the championship was captured by the Shamrocks. Their officers report that they have assembled a bunch of winners once more and are out again to gather in the scalps of whoever may be their opponents. However each of the aggregations indicated are just as confident. They unanimously assert that the Shamrocks won't have a chance, so that it is predicted by unbiased prophets that there can be no doubt that the struggle for the premier honors will be far closer and more strenuous than has been the case in years.

Among Intermediates.

As far as can be gathered the same associations propose entering teams for the intermediate laurel wreath. What the prospects are for keen competition in this respect it is just as difficult to say. With one voice the J.B.A.A., V.W.A.A., Shamrocks, North Ward and Y.M.C.A. affirm that their representatives are practically certain of success. Whatever is the result, ultimately, it is assured that the race will prove one of the most spectacular from an athletic standpoint in the history of the pastime in this city.

Senior Prospects.

Perhaps the series in which sportsmen and the public generally are evincing the most concern is that in which the seniors will participate. It is announced that aggregations will be entered from the North Ward, Y.M.C.A., J.B.A.A. and Fifth Regiment. Just how these will shape up when pitted against each other is problematical. Everyone is in training. They have been preparing for the past month and, if reports are to be credited, the majority are in fine fettle. The combination and the shooting, it is stated, is superior to that witnessed here in the past and the exhibitions which the sport-loving public will have the pleasure of witnessing are expected to be gilt-edged in every respect.

A large attendance of delegates is looked for at the gathering which has been called for Saturday evening. It is understood that the question of naming a date for the reception of entries for the respective leagues and otherwise laying the foundation for the inauguration of the season's play will not be the only work with which those present will be confronted. There are some matters left over from last year which will have to be dealt with and decided on with as little delay as possible.

Want Last Year's Awards.

The principal business in abeyance is the procuring and the presentation of the awards won by the victorious clubs in last year's series. While there is no definite information to the effect that these prizes haven't been issued in the case of the seniors and intermediates it is known that the Shamrocks, the junior league winners, have not obtained what they were led to believe they would receive in the event of their success. And, according to report, they intend insisting that the delinquency be made right. They want the cup or the medals which goes with the championship. Naturally they are just a little indignant that the matter should have been allowed to drag since last winter. Now they are desirous that the question be settled one way or the other before the new series is inaugurated. While nothing sure is known in reference to the intermediate and senior winners of 1907-08 it is believed that they have a similar bone to pick. In that event the forthcoming assembly of enthusiasts is likely to be productive of some warm debate.

CANADIAN LACROSSE PLAYERS IN DEMAND

Olympic Team Outclasses Anything in England—May Play Parisians

A London cable says that the Olympic lacrosse champions are in great demand, and although it is admitted that they completely outclass anything in the lacrosse line which England possesses at present, they are in great demand for exhibition matches. In Thursday's match against Cheshire the work of the attack division, or home field, was particularly strong, and Turnbull and Rennie were prominent in many star plays. Hoobin, Brennan and McLeod, the Calgary player, also shone in some brilliant stick work.

It was the intention of the Canadians to sail for home soon, but Manager Alderman Foran, of Ottawa, has had so many offers for additional exhibition matches that he may decide to hold the team over for another week, and also take in a trip to Paris and play a match there against a picked English team, and show the Parisians how the Canadian national game looks when played by experts.

ATTELL vs. WELSH

American and English Pugilists Are Matched to Fight on Thanksgiving Day

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 3.—Articles for a 15-round fight before the Jeffries Athletic club on Thanksgiving Day have been signed by Abe Attell and Freddie Welch. The men must weigh 133 pounds at 2 o'clock on the day of the contest. Attell gets the big end of the purse, win or lose or draw.

Sporting Author Dead.

New York, N.Y., Nov. 3.—Henry C. Crickmore, widely known among turf men as author of "Kirk's Guide to the Turf," died of penumonia in this city today after a short illness.

Motor Cycle Races.

New York, Nov. 3.—The ten mile motor cycle championship was won by Walter George, of Brooklyn; Stanley Kellogg, of Springfield, Mass., second; and A. G. Chapple, of New York, third; time 10 minutes, 45 seconds. The one mile national championship was won by Fred Huyck, of Chicago; Walter George, of Brooklyn, second and Stanley Kellog, of Springfield, Mass., third. Time, 1 minute, 10 3-5 seconds.

AMERICANS ENTER

Many Competitors for Thanksgiving Day Road Race at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 2.—Notwithstanding that there is no reciprocity between Canada and the United States at present owing to the disagreement between the two governing bodies, the A.A.U. refusing to accept C.A.A.U. cards while the latter body is more generous in that respect, the Thanksgiving day road race here, as usual, will have several runners from across the line. Sammy Mellor, the winner in 1902 and 1904, making the record 1.48.43 in the latter year which still stands, will be among them. The presence of the foreigners is quite acceptable to the Herald people and the C.A.A.U., though it causes considerable worry to Boss Sullivan and his union. Harold Parsons, of Neepawa, who won the Telegram race in 1907 and 1908 and made such a good showing in the Hamilton Herald race last Thanksgiving day, again entered for next Monday.

FOOTBALL SITUATION IN THE OLD LAND

Special Correspondent Tells How Season Opened in Different Leagues

Outlining the situation in the old country with respect to football a special correspondent of the Montreal Star says:

"We are now in the very midst of the football season and most of the boys have got into their proper stride. Chelsea, with Sunderland as visitors, were in difficulties about the half back line, owing to Warren's being in Ireland, and two others being on the sick list, but eventually they decided to play Humphreys, their inside right as centre half. The experiment proved satisfactory. The presence of Fairgray in the Chelsea team makes a vast difference to the forward line. The match was full of interest; and the home team did well to win by two clear goals.

"Manchester city visited Plumstead to play Woolwich arsenal, and came away with a 3 to 0 defeat, but with their reputation sadly tarnished.

"Liverpool commenced the season full of promise, but the last fortnight has been more than disappointing to them, and they have lost four matches in succession. They suffered a severe defeat at Nottingham against the Forest by 5 to 1, again they visited Leicester Fosse and came away minus two points, losing by 3 to 2.

"Everton had Bury as visitors, and this visit was no exception to the general rule. There was only one team in it and that one was certainly not Bury. Everton played a splendid game. Since they have rearranged the forwards their form has been most satisfactory. Generally speaking, the whole team played a fine game.

"A great surprise was the defeat of the Blackburn Rovers at home by Notts Forest. This was all the more surprising after the Rovers drew with Aston Villa away the week before.

"Manchester United have not been moving in their usual way of late. Their match at home against Sheffield United resulted in only a narrow margin in their favor. The final score was 2 to 1.

Aston Villa were visitors to the Bradford City grounds, and after leading 1 to 0 at half time, the game finished 1 to 1.

"Bristol City, who were the visitors to Owlerton against Sheffield Wednesday, fought with pluck and resolution, but in the end they had to acknowledge defeat by 2 to 0.

Preston North End had a stiff hurdle to get over at Newcastle, and it is not to be wondered at that they failed, Newcastle winning by two clear goals.

"Middlesbrough paid a visit to Nottingham to play the county team. Previous to this match Notts had only scored 2 goals in their last 5 matches, their position was becoming desperate. But on this occasion they made some amends by scoring 3 times against 2 by the visitors.

Englishmen Ahead of Irishmen

"The first representative match was played in Ireland, where the Eastern league had sent a team to play the Irish league. The result, 5-0 in favor of England, goes to show that the play of Ireland's best is a long way behind The English team was an experiment, nearly all the forwards playing for the first time, nevertheless they were far too good for the sons of Erin. The English defence was great and could hardly be improved upon.

CANADIAN RUGBY

Results of Eastern League Games Played Saturday

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 2.—Eight hundred people gathered at Queen's Athletic grounds on Saturday when McGill was beaten 27 to 4.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Toronto University defeated last year's champions Ottawa college, here yesterday by 24 points to 9. Lawson and McDonell each scored a try for Varsity and Dean for Ottawa.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The Argonauts were swamped again by the Hamilton Tigers, the score being 26 to 9.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—By a score of 28 to 5, the Ottawa Rough Riders defeated Montreal here in a senior interprovincial game before a good sized crowd.

NANAIMO WON THE LAST WEEK'S MATCH

Splendid Record of Coal City Bowlers—Some of Last Month's Scores

By a phenomenal score Nanaimo won last Friday's telegraphic bowling league match. If the players of that city improve so fast in the next month as they have in the last four weeks, it would not be strange to see them make the possible score. They deserve great credit for the advances they have made so far. The full scores of all the teams are given below:

Nanaimo	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total	Average
Black	202	212	199	643	214
Pike	200	195	201	596	199
Campbell	190	200	199	589	196
Arnold	185	169	190	544	181
McGill	159	173	156	488	163
	936	979	945	2860	

Vancouver	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total	Average
South	194	191	191	583	194
Scott	183	219	158	560	187
Routh	155	153	180	488	163
Campbell	184	157	215	556	185
Hodge	216	169	176	561	187
	932	889	920	2748	

Victoria	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total	Average
Townsley	176	165	183	524	175
Moran	199	157	162	518	173
Jameson	112	192	199	503	168
Petch	159	185	172	516	172
Cameron	123	180	136	439	146
	769	879	852	2500	

New Westminster	1st game	2nd game	3rd game	Total	Average
Welch	126	140	169	435	145
Rushton	114	138	122	374	124
Latham	144	152	166	462	154
Carver	150	155	156	461	153
Hale	134	141	172	447	149
	668	726	785	2179	

Month's Records.

Results of bowling at the Victoria Parlor, Douglas street follows:

Seven pin prize won by H. Davey with a score of 82; five pin prize by W. S. Cameron, 93; high score was rolled up by J. W. Petch, 265.

The loving cup given for the most 200 scores and over was won by E. Townsley. His scores run as follows: 200, 209, 200, 225, 207, 201, 202, 222, 202, 204, 212, 210, 202, 208, 213, 209, 212, 217, 212, 202, 227, 216, 248, 203, 210, 200, 223, 200, 241, 229, 212, 215, 207, 217, 214.

A. Mudge follows with: 224, 201, 232, 203, 235, 202, 203, 203, 213, 228, 246, 200, 225, 205, 204, 213, 203 203, 205, 204, 205, 203.

C. H. Holden is next on the list with: 215, 205, 201, 213 ,207, 206, 200, 207, 208, 214.

C. H. Mason: 223, 211, 208, 218.
R. Ruff: 218, 210, 208.
J. W. Petch: 223, 209, 265, 201.
B. Mason: 200, 226, 218.
J. Moran: 212, 203, 211, 221, 216, 202.
H. Jameson: 201, 205, 213, 201.
H. Schank: 226, 203, 207, 223, 228, 201, 204, 117, 112.
T. R. Cusack: 200.
H. Bates: 209, 221, 201, 203.
F. Jordan: 209, 210, 214.

Prizes will be given for the month of November.

LOCAL LEAGUE GAMES MAY BE POSTPONED

Probable That Victoria Will Meet Nanaimo in P.S.L. Soccer Match

It is just possible that the two local league soccer matches, scheduled to be played on Saturday, will have to be postponed in order to permit Victoria's representative eleven to try conclusions with Nanaimo in one of the Pacific Coast league matches in this city. On Sunday night at Vancouver a meeting of the executive of the P.C.L. was held when it was thought arrangements would be made by the local delegate for the further postponement of the contest referred to. But it is believed that this was not done, the aforementioned representatives either failing to make the representation required or those present refusing the request. However, the secretary of the Victoria District association yesterday instituted inquiries and, if it is found that Nanaimo expects to meet Victoria here this week, it will be necessary to call the home series off, and to hasten preparations to accord the visitors from the Coal city an appropriate reception.

Two Local Games

Should the P.C.L. match be deferred, as it is hoped will be the case, there are, as stated, two games on the tapis, namely, the Garrison vs. Cedar Hill at Work Point and the Fifth regiment vs. Esquimalt at the Royal Athletic association grounds. Both should prove exhibitions of an A1 quality. Since their last contest the Cedar Hill eleven have gone through a severe course of training. As a result they are in splendid fettle. It is unnecessary to state that the Garrison representatives are well able to take care of themselves. That they demonstrated in their contest of last week when they played the leaders in the league, Victoria West, to a draw in one of the finest contests seen here this season. As for the other fixture while the Fifth regiment heretofore have been unsuccessful and, although Esquimalt, their prospective opponents, are acknowledged to be one of the best teams in the race for the championship, the addition of several men to the line-up is expected to make a material difference. In fact, it is reported that they now are ready to enter into the struggle in earnest and that they will give the lads from the extreme western district an unpleasant surprise.

Much Dissatisfaction.

London, Nov. 3.—Much dissatisfaction is expressed in the newspapers and in circles where the fight is discussed at the referee having pronounced Jimmy Britt the victor over Johnny Summers in last night's bout, according to Sporting Life. Although it was a splendid exhibition on both sides and Summers showed remarkable speed and cleverness at long range fighting, the referee gave Britt credit for an immense amount of infighting, the value of which the referee was in a far better position to judge of then the majority of the spectators.

It is possible that Al. Kaufman will sign to fight Terry Mustain in Los Angeles before the Jeffries club, if there are sufficient inducements. Baron Long before he left for home, intimated that he would like to get some heavyweight matches, as those are the cards that draw in the South. He wired Mustain asking if he would fight, and when Gregory Mitchell replied in the affirmative, then came the word that two tickets would be forwarded at once.

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DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SCULLING CONTEST

How Barry Defeated Towns in Recent Professional Aquatic Event

A detailed account of the professional sculling match between Messrs. Barry and Towns, which took place several weeks ago, is contained in English exchanges just to hand. One of these descriptions follow:

"Following upon an interval of eight years, the professional sculling championship of England was once more decided upon the Thames from Putney bridge to the Ship, at Mortlake, yesterday afternoon, and for the first time since 1898 an Englishman won. That year W. A. Barry beat George Towns, but during the following seasons Towns triumphed respectively over both W. A. Barry and James Wray. Since then the competition has almost been forgotten. A younger brother of W. A. Barry, however, during recent years kept on startling the best judges of rowing on the Thames with some wonderful performances in sprint sculling handicaps, and at length Ernest Barry received sufficient support to induce George Towns to emerge from announced retirement and travel to England to row again for our own championship, £200 a side, and "The Sportsman" cup. This race was rowed yesterday under ideal conditions and, amid much enthusiasm, the spoils went to the Englishman after a great race, during which the absolute fairness of the tactics displayed by both men should go far towards lifting professional sculling from its present position.

"Both men rowed themselves to a complete standstill, but once more the old adage respecting youth being served becomes applicable. Towns was giving away 13 years in age, an inch or two in height, and a few pounds in weight, but for a reputably slow beginner and great stayer, Towns surprised everybody by being ahead in less than a minute and a half. Approaching Harrod's Barry spurted hard to catch Towns, who had taken his opponents water, but the wary Australian drew out again, and at Hammersmith bridge Towns possessed the advantage of half a length.

"From this point to the top of Chiswick Eyot Barry had the inside station and it was here that the Englishman made his supreme effort. Going up rapidly Barry was just about level at Chiswick church, and a little further on Towns began to show signs of distress. The Australian stuck pluckily to his business, however, but Barry got so far ahead that he was enabled to take the Middlesex station and wash his rival right along the Devonshire meadows. After Barnes bridge Towns spurted hard and got up a trifle, but Barry, although tiring, and only doing about 25 for the final minute, lasted out to win a magnificent race reflecting the greatest credit upon everybody concerned by two lengths. The time was very fast, beating, indeed, the previous record for the course, that of 21 min. 44 sec., accomplished by George Bubear in 1894, by about half a minute. The conditions yesterday were absolutely ideal, with the sun shining brilliantly, a following southerly breeze and a rushing tide. Large crowds lined both banks of the river accessible to the public, and it only remains to be said that Towns started favorite, a fair price being 11 to 10 on. T. Sullivan showed up Towns, and T. Green did similar duty for Barry, while Mr. G. E. B. Kennedy officiated as umpire.

"Barry won the toss and selected the Surrey station. The race started by mutual consent shortly before three o'clock. The men got away upon even terms, and for a few strokes Barry had the advantage. Towns quickly drew up, however, and when the Thames R.C. flagstaff was passed the Australian, who did thirty-five strokes in the first minute, against his rival's thirty-two, was just ahead in 1 min. 25 sec. At the mile post Towns had increased his lead to a length, the time at this point being 4 min. 44 sec., and right up to the Crabtree Towns came over so much that Barry spurted for a foul. Towns, however, steered out in the nick of time, and led at Hammersmith bridge by half a length, in 8 min. 24 sec. Served by the inside berth, Barry began to go up along the Eyot, and there was very little in it at Chiswick steps, the time to this point being 13 min. 10 sec. Pulling a long and strong 29 against an opponent holding out signals of distress, Barry drew away, and all along the Duke's meadows the Englishman gave Towns a considerable amount of wash. Barry shot Barnes bridge three lengths ahead in 17 min. 57 sec., but then Towns recovered his form, and went after his rival. The Australian pulled up a length, but Barry, although tiring rapidly, stayed on to win a magnificent race by two lengths. The official time was 21 min. 12 2-5 sec. The competitors shook hands at the finish of a punishing race amid a tremendous scene of enthusiasm."

The stories that have been coming from Point Arena Hot Springs regarding Ketchels increased weight, lose force with the explanations of O'Connor. He says that his fighter weighed 187 pounds, but when he stepped on the scales he had on heavier clothing and in addition wore a pair of rubber boots. That would increase the poundage, so that under the circumstances, Ketchel hasn't such a world of flesh to remove.

And, as the public knows, he reduces easily and will hardly have much trouble in getting down in weight.

The main question in forecasting the coming fight seems to be whether the verdict against Ketchel will have its influence on him when he comes to face Papke for the third time in the ring.

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Negotiations Reported for Purchase of Union Steamship Company's Vessels

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That negotiations are proceeding for the sale of the business and fleet of the Union Steamship company of Vancouver, to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and that the deal may be completed within a few months, is the report being discussed today in shipping circles, says a special despatch to the Colonist from Vancouver. It is stated that in order to bring the fleet of the Union Steamship company up to the highest state of efficiency for the purpose of the railway company, a new steamer something after the style of the Cowichan will be built and delivered about the time the railway is ready to take the other steamers over.

The Union Steamship company's fleet consists of the steamer Camosun, which is operated on a weekly schedule to Prince Rupert and way ports, and is due in port today; the new steamer Cowichan, which runs on the Vancouver, Rivers Inlet service, the steamers Capilano and Coquitlam, which run to northern British Columbia ports, the steamers Cassiar and Comox and tug Couli. Much of the stock of the company is held in England. The head offices of the company are at Vancouver, where Gordon T. Legg is manager.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE SAILED ON MONDAY

Left the Clyde on Her Long Voyage via Straits of Magellan to Victoria

The new liner for the coast service of the C.P.R., the Princess Charlotte, left Glasgow at noon on Monday for Victoria, according to cabled advices received yesterday by Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the coast steamship service of the C.P.R. The Princess Charlotte, which was built by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering company, and specially designed for the interport service of the C. P. R. between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, is the finest steamer on any similar run in the waters of this continent, and there are few superior steamers in the services of the United Kingdom and Europe. The steamer will call at St. Vincent in the Azores, at Montevideo, and Coronel on her way here. She will run at an economical speed of about twelve knots and is expected to arrive here about December 20. It is reported that arrangements are being made for the charter of the steamer for a special trip by the Knights of Columbus for an excursion to Seattle or Tacoma. Capt. Troop, a Nova Scotia shipmaster, is in command of the new liner for the outer voyage, and a number of officers and members of the crew, including some of the waiters went from Victoria to join the steamer at Glasgow. One of the engineers of the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus left the big freighter at Glasgow to join the new steamer.

ICE SHEATHED THE PRINCESS MAY

C. P. R. Liner Was Coated Thick and Rigging Hung With Icicles on Arrival at Skagway

The steamer Princess May, which is now on her way from Skagway with 84 passengers, had the stormiest passage for many years when going north and reached Skagway covered with ice. The C.P.R. liner was sheathed from end to end with ice, looking more like the ship of a polar explorer than a northern liner. There was ice two inches thick on the steamer's decks, and her pilot house and smokestacks were covered completely. All the rigging was coated and fringed with long icicles.

The steamer had a hard voyage. Strong head gales and much fog was encountered, and the steamer was two days late in reaching the Lynn canal port. Capt. McLeod said it was the worst trip since he has been on the northern run. The steamer Jefferson of the Alaska Steamship company also arrived two days overdue, coated with ice and reported having experienced heavy weather.

C. P. R. GETS BENEFIT FROM RATE CHANGE

Its Cargoes Increase While Others Are Diminishing—Suez Route Competition

While the cargoes of the United States and Japanese trans-Pacific steamers are dwindling on account of the changes in the rates which have just come into effect those of the C.P. R. steamers are growing, being restricted only by the capacity of the steamers, for the C.P.R., alone of the lines plying to the far east, has not been forced to advance its tariff on account of the ruling of the interstate commerce commission which came into effect on November 1st. The lines of the eastern conference, plying via Suez, are already in the field to take advantage of the changes to divert trade to the Suez route. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says in this connection:

continental rail rates will drive much continental rail rates wil drive much of the Oriental business from the Pacific to the Suez canal route, British steamship owners are preparing to furnish more direct and faster service to China and Japan from the Atlantic coast.

This expected loss of trade on the Pacific is the result of the interstate commerce commission's ruling, compelling the overland carriers to publish their proportion of through rates to the Orient. British owners are fully alive to the situation, and they are making plans for profiting at the expense of the Pacific lines.

In a letter recently sent out by the Indra line, one of the largest companies of Liverpool, shippers in the eastern part of the United States are informed that the new rates are likely to divert trade from the Pacific, and it is proposed by these British owners to establish regular sailings from Eastern ports to the Orient. It is intended to dispatch vessels on regular dates and to cut out present intermediate ports of call, thus furnishing direct steamers to Japan. These are to stop only at coaling ports. It is pointed out that cargo can be delivered at Kobe in fifty-five days from New York.

Handicapped for years by unfavorable legislation, American bottoms have struggled bravely to get a share of the Pacific trade. Rapidly American vessels are being withdrawn and the prospects are that no steamers flying the United States flag will be seen crossing to the Orient within a short time. The trade that heretofore passed through Pacific ports, much of it going to Japan and China in American tonnage, is evidently about to be transferred to the Atlantic. From the East coast to the Philippines, China and Japan, no American owners are operated. British owners have the bulk of this trade.

"I think the railroads were in error in raising their rates," stated a well-informed steamship traffic man, who for obvious reasons does not wish his name to appear. "There is no law saying that their proportion on through cargo shall be equal to domestic. The transcontinental carriers could have continued the old rates had they wished to. The reason they raised is that they are afraid of the interstate commerce commission.

"Use machinery as an example. The rate on this was $1.40 per 100 pounds to this coast, but the railroads share on this commodity en route to the Orient is only 80 cents. The railroads were afraid that the local consignee would complain about this apparent discrimination in favor of the foreign buyer. But there is no law compelling the proportion of through rates to equal the domestic rate, and it is a question if the interstate commerce commission would compel the roads to equalize.

"Why should the roads raise their proportion on tea, which they did from 60 cents to $1? All our tea comes from the Orient so that there is no domestic commodity with which this rate can be compared. Matting, silk and other imports are in the same category, yet the roads increased their share. None of these goods is manufactured here so that low proportional rates from the Orient were not interfering with local trade."

The following table shows the disparity in rates between the Pacific route, under the schedule which went into effect November 1, and the rates from New York via the Suez route:

	Via Suez Canal.	Via Seattle
Carbon, black	$1.22	$1.50
Cotton piece goods	.62½	1.25
Drugs	.70	3.00
Iron and steel, structural	.27	.75
Machinery	.70	1.40
Wood pulp	.52	.75
Rails and fastings	.22	.22½
Leaf tobacco	1.05	1.50

The British ship Falls of Dee left for Tacoma this morning to load lumber for Australia. She will go on the Quartermaster harbor drydock to be cleaned and painted. The bark Inverclyde will leave today for Chemainus to load lumber for Delagoa bay.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Wind south, 38 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 37 miles an hour.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 25 miles an hour. In, steam yacht Dolaura, at 5 p.m.

By Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a..m—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 29.92, temp. 46.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Wind south, 38 miles an hour, misty. Bar. 29.88, temp. 58.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Southeast gales. Bar. 29.77, temp. 52. Sea rough.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, tepm. 52. Sea rough.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, strong southeast breeze. Bar. 29.70. Sea rough. At 8 a.m., in communication with halibut steamer Chicago, off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Cape Lazo, noon—Southeasterly gale. Bar. 29.74, temp. 50. Sea rough. At 10.30 steamer Chicago passed south.

Point Grey, noon—Cloudy and hazy, strong southeast wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 53.

Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind south, 37 miles an hour. Bar. 29.90, temp. 58. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Foggy, southeast gale. Bar. 29.81, temp. 52. Sea rough.

Pachena, noon — Southeast gale. Bar. 29.80, temp. 53. Sea rough.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast, 25 miles an hour. Bar. 29.85, temp. 58. Steam yacht passed in at 5 p..m

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Overcast, a southeast gale. Bar. 29.77, temp. 52. Sea rough. No shipping.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Rain, fog, southern gale. Bar. 29.78, temp. 53. Sea rough. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Rain, a southeast gale. Bar. 29.70, temp. 53. Sea rough. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind strong, southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 51. No shipping.

AMUR'S EVIDENCE IS COMPLETED

Enquiry Adjourned to Await Arrival of Steamer Vadso's Witnesses

Thee evidence of the Amur regarding the collision of September 18th with the steamer Vadso in Rivers Inlet was completed at the wreck enquiry held before the commissioner of wrecks, Commander Spain, assisted by Captains Musgrave and Welbran, sitting as assessors, in the Assize Court yesterday morning. Some of the officers were recalled and went over their evidence, as given the day before, and few new facts were brought out. Second officer, Alex. Thomson, recalled, corrected a statement made the previous day to Mr. Bodwell that the steamers were within 200 feet of each other when the orders were given to the Amur. He said that when the orders "port" and "hard-a-port" were given the steamers were three-eighths of a mile distant. They were converging between 50 and 60 feet distant when the order to go astern was given. The order to port was given just before the Amur's whistle was blown in answer to the whistle from the Vadso. It was given as soon as the Vadso whistled. No report was made by the lockout of the Vadso's lights. The watchman had relieved him while he went for coffee. It was usual for the watchman to relieve the lookout for coffee at this time. There was a standing order on the steamer to that effect.

Thomas Moffat, chief engineer, said he was in bed at the time of the accident, the third engineer being on watch. He produced the engine room log, which showed the following entries relating to the time of the collision: 2.29, astern full speed; 2.30, stop; 2.32, half speed ahead; 2.33, full speed ahead; 2.34, full speed astern; 2.35, stop; 2.36, head slow; 2.40, full ahead; 2.41, stop; 2.42, full speed ahead; 2.43, full speed astern; 2.44, full speed ahead; 2.51, arrived at Hartley Bay.

Alex. Ferguson, purser, said he was in bed at the time of the collision, awake. He heard a steamer's whistle, and the Amur's whistle in reply, then the other steamer's whistle again.

Chief Officer Richardson was recalled and questioned at length by Commander Spain with regard to the lookout. He stated that the watchman had relieved the lookout, who had gone to the galley for coffee. The watchman had also gone to the galley, according to the evidence. The duties of the lookout were to watch from the foc'sle head for their awatches, one watch being from 6 to 12, midnight, the other from midnight to 6 a.m. There was a standing order to the watchman to relieve the lookout for coffee at 10 p.m. and 2.30 a.m.

Malcolm McMillan, lookout man, said the watchman usually relieved him. On the night of the collision the watchman came and told him the pilot said he was to go and get a cup of coffee. This was about 2.15 a.m. There were no lights ahead then. He did not make any report of lights. He had not seen any before going off watch when the watchman came. He had a cup of coffee and after coming from the galley "knocked about." He stood on the main hatch mostly. It was a regular custom for him to be relieved for coffee at 2.30 a.m. This night he thought he was relieved entirely when the watchman came and said: "That will do for the lookout." He thought that meant he was to quit, and he did so.

Questioned by Mr. Bodwell, he said Sikeman, the night watchman, came into the galley while he was getting his coffee and went out again immediately. It was his duty to report all lights, and he always did so. Often lights were seen from the bridge before he saw them, the bridge being higher.

This concluded the evidence from the Amur, which left again last night for the North, and the enquiry was adjourned until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. The steamer Vadso is due today from the North, and it is expected her officers will be ready to give evidence tomorrow morning.

WHITE LINER ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Empress of India Bringing Notable Passengers—Monteagle Will Sail Outward on Sunday

The R.M.S. Empress of India, of the C.P.R., which is expected to reach port on Friday from the far east, has twenty saloon passengers and 283 Chinese steerage, of whom 25 will be debarked at this port. Included among the saloon passengers are Lord and Lady Northcote and party. Lord Northcote is the retiring Governor-General of Australia, who is on his way home after a tour of Japan.

The steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R., outbound to the far east, is expected in port on Sunday morning to embark Chinese passengers. The steamer Shinano Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is due on Wednesday next from the far east, and the steamer Tosa Maru will sail outbound on Tuesday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi will sail from the outer wharf on Friday for Australia via Honolulu and Suva.

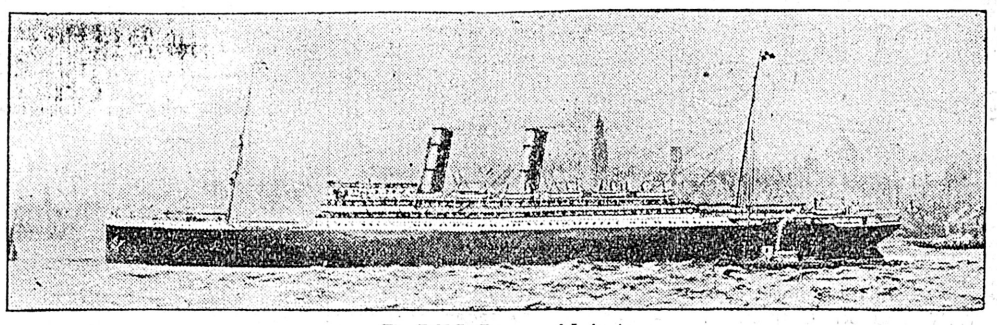
EMPRESS OF IRELAND BROKE ANOTHER RECORD

Fast C.P.R. Liner Which Will Be Seen at Victoria, Makes Fast Run Across Atlantic

The Empress of Ireland, one of the two fast Atlantic Empresses of the C. P. R. which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy recently announced are to come to the Pacific to run from this port to the far east, has again broken the Atlantic record. The R. M. S. Empress of Ireland was reported off Belle Isle by wireless telegraphy yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and her master reported that he expected to arrive at Quebec at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow. If the steamer is not delayed and she reaches Quebec at this time, she will clip three hours off the record.

The two fast Empress liners have been in friendly rivalry all summer, and they have been clipping the record of each other on almost every voyage. The two greyhounds of the North Atlantic have steadily cut down the time, and the closest rivalry is maintained between the respective captains and crews of both vessels as to which shall hold the blue ribbon of the Canadian route.

On July 30 the Empress of Britain wrested the honor from her sister liner by clipping two hours and a quarter off the record. The new time held good for two months, and then the Empress of Ireland, favored by fine weather across the Atlantic and by the tides while coming through the Gulf, easily made a new mark. The new time was six days and twenty-three minutes. When the fast liner reached Quebec there were two special trains waiting at the side of the wharf to transfer her passengers to Montreal and western points. The merit of this performance may be guaged by the fact that the Empress of Ireland left Liverpool last Friday evening, and yesterday some of her passengers had breakfast in Toronto and dinner in Chicago, just seven days after leaving Liverpool. The Empresses so far this season have not been delayed by the fog and smoke which hung over the river between Montreal and Quebec for almost two weeks. The C. P. R. liners have also wrested a large share of the American tourist trade this season from the different United States ports, for on several occasions three-quarters of the passengers booked were Americans, all of which shows how popular the St. Lawrence route is getting to be with our friends across the border.



The R.M.S. Empress of Ireland

The Weir Steamship company has recently launched another new freighter for the "eric" fleet. It is the British steamer Yoseric and will be commanded by Captain Gay, well-known at this port as master of the Duneric. The Yoseric is a vessel of 7,500 tons deadweight.

Capt. Corrance, of the British ship Hilston, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Hiscocks of this city, writing of his voyage to Rotterdam from Tacoma, said "We were 143 days coming home. We were ninety-eight days to the line and the remainder in the North Atlantic. But it might have been worse, as others were as long as 158 days in making the passage."

The new steam yacht Dolaura reached William Head last night from Quebec, and will moor at the outer wharf this morning. She will then proceed to Comox. The Dolaura was built by Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley.

The Japanese sealers of the crew of the Sakai Maru who were tried at Valdes on the charge of poaching in the waters near St. Paul Island, have been found guilty of poaching.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Empress of China		Nov. 6
Shinano Maru		Nov. 12
From Australia.		
Moana		Nov. 18
Makura		Dec. 16
From Mexico.		
Georgia		Nov. 16
From Skagway.		
Princess May		Nov. 4
Northern British Columbia Ports		
Camosun		Nov. 4
Vadso		Nov. 4
Venture		Nov. 9
Amur		Nov. 12
From West Coast.		
Tees		Nov. 4
From San Francisco.		
Umatilla		Nov. 1
President		Nov. 6
Governor		Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)	
Inverclyde, Santos	July 6
Puritan, Boston	

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Monteagle	Nov. 8
For Australia.	
Aorangi	Nov. 6
Moana	Dec. 4
For Mexico.	
Georgia	Nov. 30
For Skagway.	
Princess May	Nov. 7
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	Nov. 11
Camosun	Nov. 4
Vadso	Nov. 4
Amur	Nov. 15
For West Coast.	
Tees	Nov. 7
For San Francisco.	
Umatilla	Nov. 7
City of Puebla	Nov. 12

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except except Monday.

Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily

Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday. Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Monday.

Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Sunday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9:00 p. m. daily, except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10:00 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7:00 a. m. daily, except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily, except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S.S. Princess Beatrice

Leave Victoria 12.00 midnight daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m. daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend Whatcom

Leaves Victoria daily (except Thursday) at 8 p.m.

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Leaves Chilliwack 7 a. m. Tuesday. Thursday. Saturday. Calling at landings.

Lower Fraser River.

Transfer.

Leaves New Westminster Monday. Tuesday, Wednesday. Friday, at 3 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Additional trip Monday, 5 aim.

Leaves Steveston. Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday. Thursday. Saturday, 7. a. m.; Friday 6 a. m. Additional trip Saturday 5 p. m.

Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)

Joan.

Leaves Nanaimo 7 a. m.

Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p. m. daily, (except Sunday.)

Victoria-Nanaimo.

S. S. City of Nanaimo.

Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday 4 p. m.

Leave Nanamo Saturday 2 p. m. Arrive Victoria Saturday 9 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Wednesday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m. Arrive Nanaimo Thursday 2 p. m.

Leave Nanaimo Friday 7 a. m. Arrive Union Bay and Comox Friday 2 p. m.

Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m. Arrive Nanaimo Saturday 1:30 p. m.

Vancouver-Comox.

S. S. Queen City.

Leave Vancouver 7 p. m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m., Sunday.

Leave Nanaimo 12:30 a. m. Monday. Arrive Union 11 a. m. Monday. Arrive Comox 1 p. m. Monday.

Leave Comox 7 p. m Monday. Arrive Union 8 p. m. Monday.

Leave Union 5 a. m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a. m. Tuesday.

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Ship Hala, 195 days from Peru for Antwerp, 8 per cent.

Ship Celtic Chief, 132 days from Port Talbot for Taltal, 10 per cent.

Ship Chateaubriand, 120 days from New Caledonia for Hull, 8 per cent.

Bark Austrasia, 103 days from Pisagua for Falmouth, 8 per cent.

Ship Derwent, 110 days from New Caledonia Breakwater, 10 per cent.

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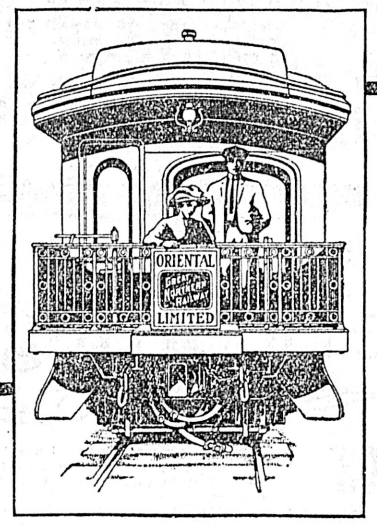

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. H. Hayward, M.P.P., of Duncans, is in town on a short visit.

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John Michael has returned to his home in Abbotsford.

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M. J. Nightingale, of Cowichan is spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. J. H. Lawson left for Vancouver last night on a business visit.

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Mrs. T. Watson has returned to her home in Vancouver.

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Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

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W. W. Millichamp, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. George Fraser and Miss Fraser returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

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Mrs. W. W. Glen and Chas. G. Glen, of Cincinnati, are staying at the Empress.

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M. S. McCarthy, the successful Conservative candidate for Calgary, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

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John T. Fife, the well known insurance man of Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress.

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Mrs. W. W. More, of Alberni, is spending a week in the city visiting relatives.

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Mrs. W. Anderson has returned from the north, and intends to spend the winter in Victoria.

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Mr. Gilchrist, of Whonnock, has returned to his home after spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Wise have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city.

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Mrs. F. Pierson, of Seattle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Reade. LOCAL.

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Ex-Governor Dewdney was a passenger from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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W. Foster was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

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Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Nanaimo, came down to town by yesterday's train.

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Mrs. Farlton Storge and family, from Kamloops, are visiting in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Miss Bodkin are spending a few days in town en route for Honolulu.

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C. Steers and wife left by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Staples left yesterday for Europe, where they intend spending some months.

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A. Huggett, of Vancouver, who spent yesterday in the city on business, left this morning on his return home.

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Dr. Ernest Hall went over to Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice this morning on a short professional visit.

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F. B. Pemberton left this morning on the Princess Beatrice on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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J. Hargrave leaves today via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland on an extended trip to the Old Country.

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Mrs. Ella Lowe and daughter, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on their return to their home at Delmar, B. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Headley, of Vancouver, who have been visiting with friends in the city, returned home this morning.

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S. A. Harding left this morning via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on the White Star liner Arabic on a visit to his home in England.

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J. Denman left this morning via the C. P. R. on a three months' trip to the Old Country. He will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Ireland on the 13th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Green, of Kamloops, who have been visiting with friends on Quadra street, left this morning on their return home.

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Charles T. Burpee, of Winnipeg, who has been making an extended visit to this coast, returned home this morning.

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P. McGillvray and S. Gray, engaged during the summer months on the C. P. R. steamship service, left this morning via the C. P. R. for their homes in St. John, N. B.

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R. B. Rollinston leaves today on a three weeks' trip to the Old Country. He will travel via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Ireland sailing from Quebec.

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The Tuesday Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the Aberdeen. Mrs. Griffiths was hostess and the prize, a lovely Oriental table cloth, was won by Mrs. Love.

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Mrs. R. Jay Robertson, 756 Courtney street, will not receive on Thursday of this week owing to absence from town, but will be at home to her friends on the first Thursday in December.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver this morning were: Miss Reading, M. Whitehead, W. Murphy, C. C. Fox, D. McDougall, G. A. Keefer, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Alymer.

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Col., Mrs. and the Misses Roderick-Haviland and Mr. John P. Haviland, who have been spending some time in the Cowichan Bay district, spent the day in town yesterday and left for Seattle by the afternoon boat en route for their home in New York.

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Count Ernest Hoyos and Count Carlos Hoyos have returned from a trip of some months' duration spent in the vicinity of Pelley River. They have brought with them from their hunting expedition some magnificent trophies in the way of moose heads and caribou. They spent a day in Victoria and then left for New York, en route for Europe.

At the manse, on the 25th ult., the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Ernest Albert Wilson and Frances Crocker, both of Ladysmith. They are spending their honeymoon in Seattle, and will make their home at Ladysmith.

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On Saturday evening, the 31st ult., the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at the manse, celebrated the marriage of John James Harte, of this city, and Isabella Katherine Macpherson, of Bandon, Ireland. The bride arrived from her native land a week ago, having enjoyed her trip very much. She is much pleased with Victoria, the city of her new home, its scenery and beauty of situation.

ENGLISHMEN IN CANADA

Sir:—I am much interested in your article re the Englishman in Canada, and in the question of employment here for both men and women. I have been two years in Alberta, trying to reconcile the prospects offered by various advertising agencies in England—and the actual facts which the immigrant has to face when he has grasped the bait and taken the plunge. Englishmen are certainly very unpopular here, too often deservedly so. To begin with, the Old Country does not treat this colony with the consideration and respect she merits. I have known numerous cases of hopelessly troublesome criminals consigned as a last resource by the police courts to Canada.

Now, when the Mother Country, with her elaborate system of police surveillance and far-reaching charitable institutions gives a man up, what is the infant country going to do with him? I know, for I have seen what. He drifts from place to place, a shiftless wastrel, and helps give the English the name such men earn for themselves, and which the unthinking give to the entire nation.

Going higher in the social scale, there is a prevailing tendency in England to believe that sending a troublesome son to Canada is the actual end of a parent's anxiety and responsibility.

I was myself asked to chaperone a lad of 18 who could not be trusted to travel alone, and I was further begged to see him placed in any position where he could at least earn his board. I demanded to know all his antecedents before deciding to accept such a responsibility. He had been expelled from three schools. He had been before the police for assaulting a private tutor. He had robbed his sister. He had twice robbed his father. He had been articled to an auctioneer and been two months in a medical school, and in each case incorrigible idleness, and its customary attendant, bad temper, had ended the arrangement. I yielded to the parent's importunity and brought the lad with me to Edmonton. I had a long and serious talk with him, for I earnestly desired to see him make a success of his future. I found his one and only ambition was to be a "cow-boy," and in a few weeks I was fortunately able to place him on a well-known ranch, under a good man. In less than three months he was back in Edmonton, having run away because he was reprimanded, and since then he has been in a store, he has helped freight ice, he has worked on the road, he has been in a travelling show, he has been waiter, a cook, and endless other things, and always abandoned for idleness—because, to use his own term, he is "not going to kill himself with work." Is this the material which is going to make Canada great among the nations? I trow not. Truthful advice to intending emigrants is what is needed.

Canada does not want men who expect a big wage for light services. There are here plenty of doctors, lawers, clerks, shopmen, etc., and all the light jobs—if any—are gone, but there is a big field for the man without a coat and stiff collar, who will roll up his shirt sleeves and put a cheerful hand to anything. He must not expect grand wages to begin with, for no matter how simple a rough task looks, such as sweeping a street, or loading a car, a novice is never so valuable as one who is in the running.

A new-comer should snap at any work, and study to become skilful at it before asking average pay.

For the man who wills to work there is, I know, a good wide field in Canada, but you don't step into princely returns at the outset. The main thing is to put brains into hands, and then turn out A1 labor—then I warrant the wages will go up, for who grudges dollars for a first-rate article? Not Canada.

Then Englishmen should know that manual labor is not looked down upon here to the extent it is in the Old Country. A man need not perforce drop out of his own circle because he is a laborer, and it is his own fault entirely if he loses the little amenities of life to which he has always been accustomed.

It is, I admit, rather terrible when one first comes here, to note the total lack of "table manners" in some houses. To see a man use his own knife for the butter, take his fork to help himself to potatoes, and further outrage English customs by picking his teeth, needs much philosophy, but I argue we cannot pretend to reform a nation careless in these matters. The better modes will come along as naturally as the mosquitos will go, when the land is more cultivated.

Finally, the Englishman should know that the more intellectual a man is, the better chance he has here. Canada needs brains as well as muscle. She is not a reformatory, offering to take the riff-raff, the wastrel, the ne'er-do-weel, and the criminal, and turn them from idiotic idlers into the resourceful and industrious men who will place Canada in the foremost ranks in the world.

FANNY STANSFIELD.

Englishmen in Canada.

Sir:—Except that I spent several days in Quebec, Montreal and Winnipeg, my experience of Canada has been restricted to British Columbia. I arrived at Nelson in the spring and spent the spring and summer ranching in the Kootenay and mid-B.C. districts. Most of the ranchers for whom I worked or came in contact with were Englishmen, Canadians or Germans. I had never done any manual labor before and may, therefore, be taken as a typical example of the "green" Englishman.

As far as British Columbia is concerned my experience and the experience of those I have talked with leads me to the conclusion that the attitude of the Canadian towards the Englishman depends largely upon the Englishman's attitude toward the Canadian. Of the three nationalities I have mentioned, I received particularly good treatment at the hands of the Canadian ranchers. I was advised by a friend to "be sure not to brag about the Old Country" when talking to Canadians, and, from what I gathered, I should say that the constant singing the praises of the Old Country by some Englishmen, together with a tendency to look down upon things Canadian, has done a good deal to foster the anti-English feeling. Incidentally, I may mention that quite a number of ranchers told me that, when they could get hold of an Englishman who was not above his business, he was almost invariably the better and more reliable worker than a man of any other nationality.

While I have been particularly fortunate in the Canadians with whom I have come into contact, it is only fair to state that I have found many Canadians very susceptible to the slightest criticism of their country and with a strong tendency to glorify Canada at the expense of the Old Country. This attitude is quite as irritating to an Englishman as a similar attitude in an Englishman must be to a Canadian.

With regard to the two letters which have appeared upon this question, Mr. S. A. Harding states that he has only been in the country a month and during that time has travelled from Quebec upon a business tour. The only person who can really test the Canadian attitude is the man who is trying to get work.

The other letter, that of Mr. Philip Holloway, is in a different category, for he has had twelve years' experience of Canadian life, and probably many of his conclusions are correct. But it is clear that he has not been in the Old Country for many years, as he refers to the "prevalent idea there that work with the hands at ordinary labor is either low or disgraceful." This idea does exist, but it is far from the prevalent idea. His description of the various grades of English social life contains some truth, but during the twelve years since he left the Old Country it has witnessed what, in many respects, is a social revolution. The second serious mistake that he makes is when he forgets that the majority of emigrants to this country are drawn, not from the aristocratic, but from the laboring and artizan classes, classes to a large extent untouched by the aristocratic ideals which he refers to as at the root of the Englishman's unpopularity. His letter is couched in a sarcastic tone which robs it of a good deal of weight.

If Canadian and Englishman would always remember their common ancestry, the former realizing that he owes his immunity from invasion and the lustre of his name to a large extent to the fact that he is a unit of the greatest Empire the world has ever known, and the latter realizing that Canada, through the enterprize and hardihood of her sons, is the greatest of our colonies and the one with which—who knows—the future of the Empire may ultimately rest; if both would seek to sink their little differences in the face of a common danger—the alienation of the Dominion through the influx of the foreigner, be he white man or Asiatic—the future of Canada as the most progressive English-speaking country in the world is assured.

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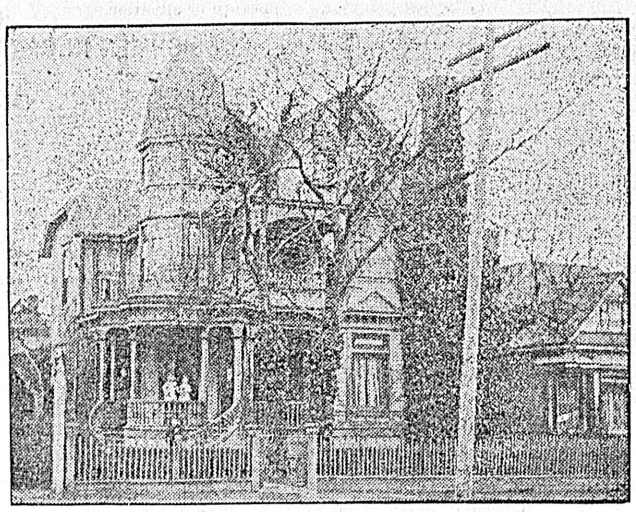

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Strike Settlement Expected

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 3.—There is every prospect that the strike of the papermakers employed by the International Paper company, which has been in force the past three months, will be settled today. President J. L. Carey, of the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers, today stated: "I expect that the strike with the International will be settled some time this afternoon, probably about 5 o'clock, although I may get word that it has been settled earlier, and possibly it may not be settled today. At the present time I cannot say positively." The terms of the proposed settlement other than it was not through dealing directly with the officers of the International Paper company, could not be ascertained.

Lake Steamer Burned

Owen Sound, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Dominion Transportation Company's steamer Telegram, valued at $20,000, was destroyed by fire on Sunday night while approaching Rattlesnake harbor, on Fitzwilliam island. The crew of ten, including two women, escaped to shore. The steamer had a large cargo of merchandise.

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TRAFFIC LARGELY IN EXCESS OF LAST YEAR

Returns for Ten Months This Year Show Remarkable Increase

The volume of passenger traffic on the local lines of the B. C. Electric company during the month of October did not show the same relative increase as made during the previous months of the present year but none the less the growth was a substantial one, the total number of passengers carried having been 113,055 compared with 99,869 during the same month last year. The smaller increase as compared with previous months may possibly be ascribed to the fact that the company was forced to curtail its service owing to the shortage in power as during the greater part of the month the full service usually maintained could not be kept up.

For the ten months of the present year a total of 3,618,909 passengers were carried on the local lines compared with 2,912,580 during the corresponding period in 1907, an increase of 25 per cent. The figures for each month of the present year to date as compared with those for the same months a year ago are as follows:

Month	1908.	1907.
January	326,200	271,866
February	318,110	273,542
March	337,933	287,606
April	365,715	274,378
May	439,924	321,093
June	425,639	327,562
July	449,776	360,552
August	438,121	355,691
September	404,436	340,457
October	113,055	99,869
Total (10 months)	3,618,909	2,912,580

GRAIN CHARTERING DWINDLES TO NOTHING

Shipowners Almost Despair of Getting Union Rates to Carry Cereal Freights

Grain chartering has dwindled down to almost complete quietude, but one fixture having been made on the coast during the week, says the San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review of the freight and shipping market. There are now 14 available grain vessels disengaged on Puget Sound and at British Columbia, 4 at Portland, and 1 in the south. There are no vessels offering at San Francisco. As most of these vessels belong to the sailing union they cannot get grain charters and are being forced to take lumber fixtures or remain idle. One French vessel left the Sound in ballast for Australia, where a better opportunity for business is expected.

The lumber freight market is weak, with not much prospect of improvement. Puget Sound to Sydney has been done at 28s 9d, showing a sharp reduction; Puget Sound to Adelaide has been done at 31s 3d and Melbourne at 30s; also weak figures. Columbia river to Cape Town has been done at 58s 9d for a small, handy vessel, which is considered an excellent rate. Previous fixtures from the Sound to South Africa for larger vessels were at 50s and 47s 6d. Puget Sound to Callao or Mollendo has been done at 40s, a steady figure. Eureka and the Sound to United Kingdom, steam, later loading has been done at private terms. There have also been a couple of fixtures to Mexico at private terms, and this completes the week's business.

Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 28s 9d@30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s@31s 3d; Port Pirie, 30s @32s 6d; to Fremantle, 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steamers), 30s; Callao, 37s 6d@40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d @40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d@ 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 47s 6d@50s; to U. K. or Continent, 52s 6d@56s 3d; Guaymas, $5.75; Santa Rosalia, $6.50.

The United States government has fixed another British steamer, the Kish, to load in November at Atlantic range for Bremerton at 17s 10d. Java to San Francisco, steam, has been done at 3s on time. Antwerp to San Francisco 20s, Antwerp to San Pedro 20s, completing north 15s, and Tyne to Puget Sound 15s.

AMUSEMENTS

Time, Place, Girl

The musical comedy, "The Time, the Place and the Girl" was given to a large audience in the Victoria theatre on Monday. It is a very interesting and amusing piece, with rather more of a plot than such productions usually have. The comedy is well staged, and the company is a good one all round.

"The Substitute"

Max Figman, who disseminates happiness and smiles in copious quantities by his merry performance of "The Substitute," has just as cheerful a nature off the stage as on and is constantly in quest of a good laugh. Mr. Figman's religion is that perennial youth is found in good humor and not in any mythical body of water such as De Leon sought. He never misses the opportunity to hear a good story or tell one. The following he relates about a well known Southern theatrical manager is worth repeating. It seems that this theatrical party in question operated a theatre in a fair sized town, and being ambitious to extend his field of labor, rented another theatre in a town about one hundred and seventy miles away. Being unable to be in both places at once, he sent a weazened little Irishman, who had been in his employ several years, to represent him in the new field. In due course of time the theatre opened and continued doing business, but never did the Irishman send in any report, by mail, telegraph or any other means to his employer. After waiting patiently for six weeks for some reply to his numerous letters, the employer finally sent his representative the following brief telegram: "Am I still interested in the theatre?"

The New Grand

Mme. Kessley's marionettes made a big hit at the opening performances at the New Grand last night. The scene shows a miniature stage upon which a number of different figures are made to go through performances that are interesting and amusing to a degree. Figures also fill the boxes on each side of the stage, and show antics in evident appreciation of the different turns is as funny as the turns themselves. A beautiful transformation scene brings the act to a close. This act will be a great treat for the children during the week. Another big feature act is that of the LaSalle Trio, the most of the lady members being by far the best in the acrobatic and tumbling line that has been seen here. Fred Pelot, of the Pelots, one of the cleverest comedy jugglers on the boards, kept the house in convulsions during their entire act. He is original and unconventional, and his work is extremely pleasing. They get a whirl of fun out of the close of the act, throwing apples into the audience and having some one throwing them back on the stage, where either Fred or Annie Pelot catch them on a fork held in the mouth. Sam Hood, minstrel comedian, has a line of new stuff and was well received. Thos. J. Price has a new illustrated song entitled, "Sweet Polly Primrose," new moving pictures entitled "The Boundary" and "Susceptible Youth," are both good, and the orchestra has a pleasing selection as an overture in the Fifth Nocturne, by Leybach, arranged by Mr. Nagel. During the performance tonight, the results of the presidential election in the United States will be announced as far as known.

Pantages

It is a snappy, classy show from start to finish at the Pantages this week, not an idle moment during the whole programme, and even the moving pictures are exceptional, and alone worth the price.

The Watsons, so well and favorably known to Victoria, return after a year of travel through the east, where they played in all the big vaudeville houses.

AL. WATSON
"The Dog Catcher," at the Pantages Theatre

The farce-comedy sketch they present is a positive howl. They call it "The Dog Catcher," and while it is comedy throughout, it also contains an interesting character study. The LaMonts are banjoists unexcelled, and Mrs. LaMont has a sweet and exceptionally expressive voice. Those who like refined and expert step dancing, Lester and Quinn, just off the Keith circuit—but in the east—will surely please. Joseph O'Brien is in a class by himself. A one-armed gun spinner doing stunts with gun and baton that one would hardly believe possible to a man of two arms. One must see his act to really comprehend what a human being can accomplish. The picture ballad by DeVerra is far the best in many weeks, and the biograph is great.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Tram Car Service.

Sir:—It was with satisfaction I read in Friday's Colonist that the City Council were taking steps to investigate the shortcomings of the B.C. Electric Co. in regard to light and car service. I would like to draw attention to another grievance which the residents of Victoria West have against the company. They cannot take cars to go west for three-quarters of a mile from Craigflower road without a special ticket or paying double fare. The same applies to a passenger getting off the tram at Russell station and taking a car west only as far as Head street, a three or four minutes ride. Now, on tracing the car routes on the Victoria map, I find within a little that the Esquimalt route is 3½ miles; the Douglas street and Outer Wharf, 3 miles; the Oak Bay, 3 miles; the Gorge, 3 miles; the Spring Ridge and Beacon Hill, 2¾ miles; the Willows, 2¾ miles and the single fare limit on the Esquimalt route is only 1¾ of a mile. Now if the distance travelled has anything to do with the amount of the fare charged, in all fairness the single fare limit on the Esquimalt road should be extended to Lampson street, to correspond to the distance on the Willows route or to Admiral road, to correspond to the distance on the Gorge route.

Trusting you will use your influence in the interest of the public against a monopoly which has only self-interest.

WM. MILLER.

Ballot Papers.

Sir:—My attention has been drawn to a letter from the Rev. J. A. Leakey in last Friday's issue. I have also read your remarks thereon in yesterday's Colonist, which are so admirable that I would leave the matter there were it not that the reverend gentleman's strictures might be used as reflecting on the particular polling station at which I presided.

He says he must draw attention to a "most serious irregularity." There was no irregularity, everything being done in strict accordance with the "Dominion Elections Act." He states that his mark was plainly visible "to any of the four gentlemen who sat at the table." I deny that any of the other three could have seen it; and perhaps Mr. Leakey is not aware that all four were sworn to secrecy.

He asks was this the case in other constituencies I believe each Returning Officer orders his own set of ballot papers, so they may have varied in thickness in different parts of the Dominion. But in this case the mark did not show through the paper, but came out in relief on the reverse side, and I am of opinion that no thickness of paper will obviate this when considerable pressure is used.

I may add that Mr. Leakey voted in the afternoon when at least two-thirds of the ballots had been cast, and, until he drew my attention to his own, I had noticed only one other paper on which the mark showed through, so I hope your correspondent will no longer fear for the safety of the state.

JAS. NORCROSS,
Deputy Returning Officer.

A Challenge.

Sir:—In the Semi-Weekly Colonist of Oct. 30th, there is an article on Lord Milner which to my mind misrepresents his views. I quote your own words:

(1) "One of the best features of Viscount Milner as an Imperialist is that he is not in a hurry."

(2) "The sober second thought of the British people is coming to realize that while united action along tariff lines may result in producing greater cohesiveness in the Imperial fabric, it may also have a tendency in the other direction. Our criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's Imperialism is that it made too much of trade and too little of sentiment."

Now, sir, in Lord Milner's speech in Winnipeg, as reported in the Colonist, we have the following: "It is no use a few of us, even a large number of us working away for the common cause on the other side the Atlantic unless others are working for it over here, working for it as Canadians, keeping it in their minds from day to day, and watching for every opportunity which may further, and be on their guard against every slip that may injure it. It is only by a long pull and a pull all together that we can place our common heritage, the British Empire, above the danger of external attack or internal disruption." (Loud cheers.)

This rather upsets your statement No. 1.

With regard to No. 2, I maintain that the sober second thought of the British people everywhere is exactly opposite. Even at the last general election in England the out and outers came off far better than the hedgers. To quote from the London Times: "In real life the abiding relations of states are governed in the long run by various things which cannot be directly controlled, but above all, by economic causes which operate as silently and irresistibly as gravity. If we the Empire, or rather, place the Empire on their side, it will endure; if not, they will sap and disintegrate it in spite of sentiment, in spite of legislation, and in spite of all conscious effort that does not take them into account."

Such articles as the one I take exception to are altogether too indefinite. It is simply fiddling while Rome is burning. It is not necessary for us over here to wait to see which way things go in England; we can begin at once on our own tariff. But to bring you to the point, I will bet you $25 that if you will typewrite this letter as it stands and send it together with your own article to Lord Milner, he will reply that my views more nearly coincide with his own than yours do, the stake to go to the Jubilee Hospital.

ARTHUR WARD.
Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island,
Nov. 2nd, 1908.

Litera Scripta Manet.

Sir—I was much interested to see in your Weekly of October 27, "Hour With the Editor" columns, a paragraph in which you, referring to Mr. Spencer Perceval's letter in the same issue, invite discussion on "social or economic reform, or kindred subjects." I remember when you started your useful agricultural and gardening notes you invited correspondence on agricultural subjects. I wondered at the time if it would lead to anything. The need of an agricultural department in a local paper, with questions and answers and correspondence on rural subjects and on matters affecting farmers' interests, would seem obvious enough. To me it seems a most important matter. And yet nothing came of it. And nothing will come I fear of this later suggestion on your part. Why? We country dwellers seem to be a dumb folk. We live apart in scattered communities. In these communities individual settlers are so much isolated by hill, forest and water and long distances. All the more, therefore, the need of our becoming articulate, and so much the more difficult it is to become so. But it is worth an effort; and surely this recent election campaign has impressed this on us.

Many of us, most of us I think, want to see our country well governed; we want the standards in public life to be high and political methods clean, and the public domain and public moneys properly administered. We feel gravely uneasy about the state of affairs. It seems to be going from bad to worse, and corruption more prevalent than ever. The politicians come among us. In each little isolated centre they repeat the same speeches, the same studied dramatic effects in the Pickwickian style, in which they become wonderfully adept. They show no grave sense of responsibility in regard to the subjects of our uneasiness. Lightly they dismiss the subjects with denials, explanations, equivocations. They challenge contradiction and being experts in their trade and careless of truth, they twist any reply to suit their own proposals and leave us mystified and in the dark. When voting day comes their power of patronage and bribery is so great that the balance of independent electors who put country before party, the balance that eventually swings elections and turns out rotten governments, is overwhelmed by the hirelings of government patronage, and so our country is thrown back into the cauldron of political corruption.

We feel that politics degrades us, lowers the standards of morals and honesty throughout the country and holds up selfishness and greed as the measures of success. Yet we must not tamely submit. This is our country. We owe it a duty, almost our first duty in life. We don't want our race to sink below the standards of freedom, justice, honesty, which it has, throughout its past history, upheld before the other races of the world. If things are getting worse we must patiently strive towards a better state in the future. The field of politics being again closed to us for a time, how can we put in motion forces that will build up what the politicians are tearing down, the character of our people.

How can we work for an honest and enlightened public and public opinion, which will not be an easy prey to unscrupulous politicians and which will strengthen and support those in public life who honestly strive to serve the people's interests.

Surely one of the duties before us is to cease to be dumb, to try to become articulate, to dig out of our isolation as individuals and communities, to foster everywhere and by all means social life and public spirit, in friendly co-operation for our legitimate interests and the common good. What a contrast we see where even the beginnings of co-operative effort are started, and men and women pull together with pleasure and profit, as compared to the region of political activities as we know it, where strife, dissension, begotten in selfishness and fostered in dishonesty, embitter our social life.

I had hoped to be able to refer at some length to the subject of Mr. Spencer Percival's letter with which I am in the main, in cordial agreement, but your reasonable limit of 1,000 words reminds me that I have nearly reached it. I will only say at present that the state of apparent hopelessness into which our political party system has brought us, is causing many of us to look with increasing interest and sympathy to the Socialist movement. We may not accept at one mouthful every detail of its programme, as far as we understand it, but we envy its honest independence, we believe in the disinterestedness of its workers and we profoundly admire and share in the spirit and inspiration that give it driving force, its aim to secure justice and happiness for the toiling and too suffering masses that exist in all countries under the present clumsy, inefficient and unchristian social structure.

We are not cranks nor extremists only patient, conscientious humans who acknowledge a duty to our fellow man and, in our obscure and secluded paths, would offer our small effort to the building up of the country; and I for my part was a supporter by word and vote of Mr. Frank Sheppard in the recent campaign. RALPH G. GREY.

Saanich Island, B. C., Oct. 30, 1908.

Murdered by Tramps

New Iberia, La., Nov. 3.—Children playing in a barn just outside New Iberia today discovered the badly-mutilated body of a well-dressed man, apparently about 30 years old. Evidence showed that the man had been killed with a heavy iron bar. A receipted bill made out to Joe Herman, and dated Memphis, Oct. 5th, was in the pocket of his coat. Receipts for money orders sent from Rolinson, La., and Dermott, Texas, as well as two small rings, were also found on the body. Tramps who were seen with the man last night have been arrested.

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EXPULSION OF THE SOCIALIST MEMBER

Victor Grayson, Named By the Speaker of the Imperial Parliament.

The recent expulsion of Mr. Victor Grayson, the Socialist member of the Imperial parliament was the subject of comment in many papers. The following account of the incident will be read with interest:

In the House of Commons yesterday during the debate on the Licensing Bill.

Mr. Victor Grayson, who had been sitting alone with his hat on at the further end of the bench at the back of the labor party seats, jumped to his feet, his face white with excitement, and exclaimed—I wish to call the attention of the House to the fact, before you proceed with this bill, that, as I stated yesterday, there are thousands of people dying in the streets while you are trifling with this Bill. (Loud cries of "Order.") I shall not give way. (Renewed cries of "order.") I am alone in this house, but I mean to fight. (Cries of 'order.")

The Chairman (Mr. Emmott)—I rise for the purpose af advising the hon. member——(The clamour in the house became so great that he was unable to proceed.)

Mr. Grayson (shouting)—I have a large mandate behind me, and I refuse to allow this house to proceed while I am in it. (Loud cries of "order.")

The Chairman—The hon. member must——

Mr. Grayson (shouting at the top of his voice)—As I stated yesterday——(Renewed cries of "order.")

The Chairman again attempted to speak, but failed to make his voice heard.

Mr. Grayson (still shouting)—Sir this is a large and important matter. (Renewed cries of "order.")—I absolutely refuse to sit down. I absolutely refuse to wait another moment and therefore say in this matter——(Cries of "order.")

The Chairman—Will the hon. member allow me to ask this question? Does he understand that the House is in committee, and that the committee can only deal with what it is instructed to deal with by the House? It cannot deal with anything else. The hon. member cannot move to report progress, because that is not allowed to anybody under the closure resolution, except to a member of the government. Therefore if the hon. member wishes to raise a question he must do so in the House and not in committee.

Mr. Grayson—The point I want to make is this— (Angry cries of "order" and "Sit down.") I shall not sit down. I understand the rules.

The Chairman—Does the hon. member refuse to obey the chair?

Mr. Grayson—Quite so. I feel this matter so deeply I must refuse to obey the rules of the House.

The Chairman—I direct the hon. member to resume his seat, as he has refused to obey my instructions.

Mr. Grayson—I know there is the force of machinery in this House, and I know that every section of the House is pledged to the Licensing bill.

The Chairman—As the hon. member has refused to obey my instructions I order him to withdraw from the House. (Cheers).

Mr. Grayson—I refuse to do so voluntarily until the House gives me some indication of an attempt to deal with this matter. (Renewed cries of "order).

The Chairman—I want the hon. member to understand that if he refuses to obey my orders to leave the House I must name him, suspend the sitting, and send for the Speaker.

Mr. Grayson—I cannot help that; I refuse to go out. (Cried of "order.")

The Chairman—Then, Mr. Victor Grayson, I name you for disobeying the orders of the chair. (Loud cheers).

Mr. Grayson—You cannot shame me. (Ironical laughter). It is all very well for members to laugh. (Renewed cries of "Order.") They have always adopted that attitude towards this question. I am willing to obstruct the proceedings of this House. (Loud cries of "Order.") You will hear a worse roar before long.

The Speaker was sent for, and, while the committee were waiting his arrival, Mr. Grayson, standing up defiantly in his seat, attempted to speak. Each time he did so his voice was drowned by angry shouts and cries of "Order."

Mr. Bottomley crossed the f oor of the House with the apparent object of persuading the member for Colne Valley to resume his seat, but he determinedly refused, and, facing the chair, made repeated endeavors to address the committee.

The Speaker now entered the House.

The uproar ceased, and on his taking the chair Mr. Grayson commenced to address him.

The Speaker, however, called the hon. member to order, and, Mr. Emmott informed Mr. Lowther that he had been compelled to name Mr. Grayson for disobeying the orders of the chairman.

Mr. Asquith immediately rose, and said: I move that Mr. Grayson be suspended from the services of the House. (Cheers).

The Speaker putting the question, there were two cries of "No" and an overwhelming shout of "Ay."

Mr. Grayson exclaimed, pointing to the Labor party sitting below him—What do they say?

The Speaker—I have to inform the hon. member for Colne Valley that he has been suspended from the service of the House—(cheers)—and I must ask him to leave the House.

Mr. Grayson—Well, sir, I will leave the House, as I did yesterday, with pleasure. I feel that no man can hope—(loud cries of "Order")—no man should sit in this House for another moment. (Renewed cries of "Order.")

The Speaker—The hon. member is not entitled to address the House after he has been suspended.

Mr. Grayson—I leave the House, feeling that I have maintained my dignity by doing so.

The hon. member then slowly proceeded towards the door, attempting to address the House as he did so.

At every effort he was shouted down, but as he neared the swinging doors of the chamber he turned and, facing the Labor benches, shouted: "Where is the Labor party?"

The doors then closed upon him, and the House again went into committee on the bill.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE

Prominent Buffalo Merchant Throws Himself Into River Above Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Nov. 2.—Chas. A. G. Hengerer, son of the late Wm. Hengerer, and former vice-president of the Wm. Hengerer company, one of the largest departmental stores in Buffalo, committed suicide here this afternoon by jumping into the river and going over the falls.

Hengerer was seen wading into the river at a point about 75 feet above the brink of the falls by Edward King, of Walden, Mass. King rush to the place where Hengerer went into the river and tried to save him. Hengerer threw himself forward into the swift current and was swept over the falls.

Hengerer left an overcoat on the river bank, and a card found in one of the pockets led to the identification. L. Hengerer, treasurer of the Buffalo departmental store, came here this afternoon and identified the coat as one belonging to his brother.

Regina Election

Regina, Sask., Nov. 2.—With three ballot boxes not yet in, the final count for Regina riding was not completed today, but 114 polls give Martin, Liberal, 740 majority.

INSURING AGAINST WAR WITH GERMANY

Lloyds' Issues Risk of Five Per Cent. Against Hostilities

Although it is not generally known underwriters are taking reinsurance on shipping at the rate of five per cent. on the possibility of war between Great Britain and Germany within six months. This was one of the war risks made in the British marine insurance world as a result of the recent trouble in the Balkans. Fairplay in its issue received in yesterday's mails, says: "Business was being done at Lloyd's on Friday of last week at 5 per cent. covering the risk of war being declared between Great Britain and Germany during the next six months. Against the breaking out of war in Europe 20 per cent. was paid for one month. The rate asked for war between Austria and Servia was 15 per cent. for one month. A steamer has been covered against war risk out to Braila and back home at 5 per cent. Covering the outbreak of hostilities between Bulgaria and Turkey before December 31 next, business has been done at 25 per cent.

For the first time in record a Chinese junk has been placed on the overdue list for reinsurance. Nothing has been heard of the Chinese junk Whang-Ho, which sailed from San Francisco for New York, since March 8, when the queer vessel sailed from Papeete, Tahiti, for Galveston, Tex. The junk is on the overdue list, 124 days out, and reinsurance is quoted at 8 per cent.

The craft has passed through many perils since she came to this coast from China for exhibition purposes. The voyage across the Pacific was accomplished without serious mishap, but after sailing from San Francisco for New York direct, January 5, it was discovered that the steering gear was unable to control the junk properly, and she was headed for Papeete, where the crew deserted in a body and returned here. Another crew was found, however, and the voyage resumed. It is thought that the Whang-Ho has finally wound up in the port of missing ships.

Two vessels long on the overdue list and quoted for reinsurance at 40 and 15 per cent., have arrived safely, while another British sailer well known to this port has been added to the list of overdues, with reinsurance at 10 per cent. The British ship Criccreth Castle, which was 152 days from Barry for Mejillones and up for reinsurance at 40 per cent., is reported as arriving at her destination. British ship Crocodile, 127 days from Barry for Talcahuano, and up for reinsurance at 15 per cent., has arrived and has been removed from the overdue list. British ship Celtic Chief, well known at this port, is 156 days from Port Taltal, and has been placed on the overdue list with her reinsurance at 15 per cent. The Celtic is commanded by Capt. Jones. The Celtic Chief was spoken July 15 in 15' north and 26 west. Since that time, nothing has been heard from her.

British bark Gulf Stream, according to advices received yesterday, has put in at Stanley, Falkland islands, in distress. The nature of the accident, which has caused the vessel to seek port has not been given, but it is thought she was disabled while rounding Cape Horn. The vessel was en route from Antwerp for Portland, having left the former port July 18. She is commanded by Capt. Kerbyson.

Grand Duke Ill

Munich, Nov. 2.—The Grand Duke of Luxemburg is dangerously ill in his castle of Hohenburg.

Young Rockefeller Grand Juror

New York, Nov. 2.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was sworn in today as a member of one of the November grand jurors before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions. The jury will consider 428 complaints.

Calgary Customs Receipts

Calgary, Nov. 2.—The customs returns at the Calgary office for the month of October amounted to $27,015, which was slightly below that of September, but above the returns for the month of August.

Japanese Troops Leave Korea.

Seoul, Nov. 2.—The thirteenth division of the Japanese army, after having been here since the outbreak of hostilities with the Koreans, is embarking for Japan. This action is taken as significant of the termination of the trouble.

Zeppelin's Latest Flight.

Friederichshafen, Nov. 2.—Count Zeppelin made a most successful trip in his new airship today around the Lake of Constance. He was accompanied by several women, including Duchess Vera of Wurtemburg and his daughter. The airship was aloft for one hours.

Fair Weather for Election

Washington, Nov. 2.—Weather which will be fair in all but eleven states, is the final forecast for election day, made tonight by the weather bureau. Moderate temperatures will prevail in all states. Showers are indicated for Tuesday in Georgia, Alabama, Western Florida, Mississippi, Eastern Louisiana, the mountains of Tennessee, the Carolinas, Washington, Oregon and Northern Idaho.

Funeral of Mrs. Astor.

New York, Nov. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. William Astor, leader of New York society for twenty years, took place today from her late residence on Fifth avenue. In accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Astor, the ceremony was of the simplest possible nature. At the close of the ceremony the funeral cortege proceeded to Trinity cemetery for the interment.

Republican Plot Feared.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 2.—Interest in the election centers in the probable outcome of the application of the Democratic managers to the supreme court to appoint special watchers for Hezerfano and Las Animas counties to prevent alleged plans to roll up a big Republican majority by fraud which might change the results in the whole state.

Rush for Land

Calgary, Nov. 2.—Business at the Calgary Dominion land office was very brisk during the month of October, there being 662 entries completed for homesteads and pre-emptions and four purchased homesteads, an average of over 26 a day. This represents an area of over 106,000 acres. It is not long since there were not this number of entries made at the Calgary office in a whole year.

Von Buelow May Retire

Berlin, Nov. 2.—In spite of the fact that Crown Prince Frederick visited Chancellor Von Buelow this morning, which is an indication that the chancellor retains the imperial favor, there are many rumors current that the chancellor will persist in retiring as an outcome of the publication of the now famous interview with the Emperor that appeared in the Daily Telegraph of London. Various statesmen are mentioned to succeed him. According to the latest report the health of Foreign Secretary Von Schoel has improved.

Irrigation Land in Demand

Calgary, Nov. 2.—The Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization company has every reason to feel satisfied with the business it is doing. From October 18th to 28th, 15,400 acres of irrigated and non-irrigated lands were sold. Of this large tract 6,000 acres are later to be put under water. Of the sales so recently made the majority were in half section blocks, the largest sale to any one individual being two sections to John Hess, of Tacoma. A large number of Oregon farmers are securing land which they propose developing next spring. John Wheeler, an agent of the company, was last week in the city with a number of land seekers from Illinois. Mr. Wheeler is now general agent in Central Illinois for the company.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

Judge Cassels Resumes Inquiry—Minister Brodeur Not Going to Europe

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—Justice Cassels' inquiry into the administration of the marine department resumes tomorrow at Quebec, where the sittings will probably last a week. From Quebec the Judge will go to Halifax, St John and Toronto, and it is expected that the inquiry will last another month. The report will be ready for presentation to parliament at the opening of the session.

The report that Minister Brodeur is about to go to England is denied. The minister has no intention of leaving Canada until Judge Cassels concludes his inquiry and he has dealt with the re-organization of his departmental staff necessitated by the inquiry.

Duck Hunter Drowned

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 3.—Sydney Burke, of Blenheim, was drowned at Erieau yesterday by upsetting his boat while duck hunting. The body has not yet been found.

P. E. Island Elections

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Nov. 3.—The island election campaign is now on and the elections take place 15 days hence. Premier Hazard's Liberal platform includes the pressing of further claims against the Dominion and the restitution of the island's representation in the Commons.

Holland and Venezuela.

The Hague, Nov. 2.—No blockade of the ports of Venezuela by the Netherlands government yet has been ordered, nor will any definite action be taken until the government receives the official text of President Castro's reply to the second Dutch note. As already stated, however, Holland is fully prepared for any naval demonstration, including a blockade, that the circumstances may demand.

Russian Navy Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—It is understood in well informed naval circles that Admiral Wirendius, president of the technical commission of the admiralty, will shortly retire from his post. The commission has been under heavy fire of late for tardiness in the designing of warships. It is stated also that several other admirals are soon to be placed on the retired list. This is the first important step in the reform of the ministry demanded by the duma as a condition of passing adequate appropriations for naval purposes.

CONFESSED FRATICIDE

Detroit Teamster Admits Having Killed His Half Brother and Carted Away His Body

Detroit, Nov 2.—John Kurka, a teamster, today made a dramatic confession of how he killed his half-brother, Anthony Schultz, a week ago, and then hauled the body in his dump wagon across the city to the spot in the western outskirts where it was found.

The confession was made near the spot where the body was found. The police had dressed Kurka in the clothes he wore on the morning of the murder, mounted him on his wagon and had him driven across the city from the Schultz home to the woods to permit several persons to identify him if possible, as the teamster they had seen in the neighborhood last Sunday.

After he had finished the gruesome task and had been identified by several people, Kurka broke down and admitted that he killed his half-brother. He said that Schultz and his wife were quarrelling when he interfered, Schultz attacking him. "Then I let him have it with the hatchet" said Kurka. "His wife and I loved each other and we wanted him out of the way. I feel better now. I was haunted by Schultz ever since I killed him."

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply 337 Quebec street. n3

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FOR SALE—Canaries at half price, 75c and $1.50, good singers, 1288 Gladstone avenue, Spring Ridge. o25

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A girl to work in silk goods store. Apply: Box 673, Colonist Office. n3

WANTED—Girl as general help. Apply 638 Princess Ave. n1

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework. Apply Mrs. Randall, 464 Gorge road, Victoria. o29

WANTED—At once, a good useful woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. A. Price, Duncans, B. C. o27

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—An apprentice to the manufacturing jewelry trade. Apply Wilkerson, the Jeweler, 915 Government St. n1

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WANTED—A strong, industrious boy to carry morning newspaper route in Victoria West. Apply at the Colonist Office. o30

WANTED—Experienced farm hand; steady work for right party. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to Box 22 P. O., Duncan, B. C. o29

WANTED—Good reliable lad for bakeshop, Health Bakery, Pandora St. o28

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WANTED—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St. s25

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WANTED—Position in general store. References. 655 Colonist. n3

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN requires situation, good character, used to horses, housework, etc.; willing for anything. A. W., W. C. T. U. M., Yates St. n1

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Wallis Williams, late of 309 Skinner street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 14th day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1908.

M'PHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Of Davie Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3 Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE

The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908

Victoria Water Works

Tenders, sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday the 30th of November, 1908, for the supplying of Lead Pipe, and Brass Goods, as per specification, copy of which can be obtained at my office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, 15th October, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Oakes, late of 114 Niagara Street, Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given puruant to the Trustees and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate, to deliver on behalf of the executors, Hamilton Smith and Frank Worrell, to Mr. E. M. Johnson, at 620 Broughton street, Victoria, British Columbia, their agent, before the 12st day of November, 1908, full particulars of claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1908.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria B. C., Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next session for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated on Wharf street in the city of Victoria known as "The Ship Inn" from myself to John Vaira of the city aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1908, at Victoria, B. C.

ROBERT FINLAYSON,
Applicant.

To Contractors

Tenders will be received until noon of Saturday, November 7, for the execution of the following works in His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Esquimalt:

(a) Repairs to Coaling Jetty.
(b) Renewal of Boat Slip.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen at the Office of the undersigned between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m.

Tenders to be sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned.

The Admiralty does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE PHILLIPS,
Officer in Charge of Works, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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Concert in the Evening
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PRODUCE PRICES SHOW FEW IF ANY CHANGES

Christmas Fruits Are Now Arriving on the Local Market

The past week has been a comparatively quiet one on the local produce market and price changes have been practically nill. The season is getting late and the market is practically bare of summer produce. It is, in fact between seasons, and new arrivals of fruits and vegetables are few. About the only fruit locally grown, now arriving here are apples of the winter varieties and pears and the latter is limited in quantity. Quinces, the first to be received so far this season have just appeared upon the market but in such limited quantities as to indicate that the crop this year has been exceptionally small. The quality, too, is inferior. Just what has been the trouble with this fruit is not certain but growers state that for some unknown cause the crop is the smallest in years.

The fruit formed but to a limited extent after blossoming and before it attains its full growth fell from the trees. Those offerings now on the market are retailing at eight cents per pound, a high figure, and dealers state that this high price will likely be maintained throughout the year. Apples are unchanged in price selling at from $1 to $1.75 and pears at last week's price of $1 to $1.50 per box.

Eggs are still selling at the high price of the past two weeks, 60c a dozen, and will likely go higher as the product is so scarce as to be far short of the demand. Fresh butter is also scarce but no change in prices has taken place the eastern product being in good supply and of exceptionally good quality.

California grapes are still arriving but will soon be off the market. Present prices are 50c to 60c per pound.

A large shipment of Christmas goods, dried fruits, Muscatel, Sultana and cluster raisins, and figs as well as dried peaches, apricots and prunes arrived this week on the San Francisco boat. Generally speaking prices this year for the above articles will be about the same as last year with the possible exceptions of dried peaches and apricots which will be cheaper than for years, the result of the large crops of these fruits in California.

Advices from the east tell of the continued strength of the wheat markets following the report that the Argentine crop has been damaged to the extent of thirty per cent through frosts. Expectations that flour prices would likely rule lower, appear to be premature and in fact dealers state that they would not be surprised to see some advances unless the wheat markets show a decided break. At present prices of flour rule at the level of the past few months.

Advices from the Fraser Valley indicate that this year's hay crop has been generally satisfactory so far as quality and yield are concerned. Last year farmers, expecting higher prices, held back their crops with the result that dealers resorted to the prairie product and the expected higher values did not materialize. But this year the Valley growers are shipping freely and the local market is well supplied at the prevailing prices for the past month or two. Local retail produce prices are as follows:

Flour

Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, per bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00

Foodstuffs

Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$1.55
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.20
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$16.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	$1.65
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.65

Vegetables

Celery, per head	.05
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Potatoes, per sack	$1.00
Cauliflower, each	.20 to .25
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Green Peas, per lb.	.08
Beans, per lb.	.08
Egg Plant, per lb.	.05 to .15
Tomatoes, per basket	.25
Beets, per lb.	.05
Cucumbers, each	.05
Carrots, per lb.	.05
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs.	.25

Dairy Produce

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.60
Eastern, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	.35
Best Dairy, per lb.	.25 to .30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.45
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.45
Comox Creamery, per lb.	.40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Alberni Creamery, per lb.	.40
Mushrooms, per lb.	.50

Fruit

Grape Fruit, per doz.	1.00 to 1.50
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	1.00 to 1.75
Bananas, per doz.	.30
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.60
Peaches, Wash., per lb	.10
Peaches, Okanagan, per box	$1.50
Plums, per basket	.25
Melons, Cal., each	.05 to .20
Prunes, per basket	.25
Grapes, Calif. per basket	.60
Grapes, Concord, per basket	.75
Cranberries, 3 lbs.	.25
Pears, per box	$1 to $1.50

Nuts

Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, Cal., per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.30
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30

Fish

Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh white, per lb.	.08 to .10
Salmon, fresh red, per lb.	.10 to .12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.08 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.20

Meat and Poultry

Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.25 to 1.50
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18 to .20
Guinea Fowls, each	$1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½ to .15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb	.12½ to .15
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65

Killed By Falling Tree

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—H. Whitehorn, Catherine street, is dead in the hospital from injuries received by a tree which he had assisted in falling.

Dependably Unreliable.

"Yez know Casey, the contractor?"
"Ol do."
"Is he what ye'd call reliable?"
"He is the most reliable man Ol iver knew. Whinever he tells yez anything ye can depind on its not being so."—Tit Bits.

Protected Game.

Young Hunter—It's strange that I can't hit anything.

His Guide—I guess it's because I'm behind a tree.—Judge.

VICTORY GOES TO REPUBLICANS

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ley the candidate wired: "I am delighted to know that we shall have a Republican house, for that is absolutely necessary for future work."

Timothy L. Woodruff was sent an expression of gratitude "for the great campaign which was carried on."

The Defeated Candidate

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—When the early returns came in, Mr. Bryan made particular enquiries regarding the state of New York, and felt much encouragement in the gains he was making up state over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy vote above the Harlem river. Even that was bitterly disappointing, and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone, and with it his prospects of election. After nearly three hours spent in his library, Mr. Bryan came upstairs and talked to the newspaper men and others who had assembled in the workroom. He read some further returns, but they told the same story of defeat, and he announced that he would have no statement to give out tonight. A large number of the voters of his precinct came in to congratulate him on its being carried for him, and after chatting with them for a while, he went into the house, grst stating that he would retire at 10 o'clock.

Governor Johnson

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 3.—While early returns indicated the re-election of Governor Johnson by a plurality of from 10,000 to 25,000, the late returns from the country districts have greatly modified this. The returns at 9:30 p. m. are too indefinite to forecast the result.

In Various States

Baltimore, Nov. 3.—At 11 p. m. John B. Hanna, speaking in the absence of Chairman Parrin from Republican state headquarters, claimed the city by from 3,000 to 4,000, and the state from 5,000 to 6,000.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 3.—National committeeman Jas. Kennedy, at 10 o'clock said: "Taft carried the state by 30,000. I contend that C. A. Johnson and the Republican state ticket are elected, with the state legislature 75 per cent Republican."

Indianapolis, Nov. 3.—If the present ratio is maintained, Taft will have carried Indiana by 14,000.

Seattle, Nov. 3.—Returns from every precinct in Washington indicate a plurality of at least 40,000 for Taft and the entire state Republican ticket. The legislature will be almost wholly Republican.

Boise, Idaho, Nov. 3.—Meagre returns show that Taft has carried the state by more than 20,000, and that Brady, Republican, for governor, and the entire Republican state ticket has been elected by a majority of 7,000.

Cleveland, Nov. 3 (midnight)—Present indications are that Taft will carry Ohio by 120,000, and Harris, for governor, by more than half as much. Bryan made great gains in this state.

San Francisco, Nov. 3, 9 p.m.—Returns coming in slowly indicate that Taft will carry California by from forty to sixty thousand. Hisgen's vote is very light. An entirely Republican legislature is indicated.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 3.—Twenty-one precincts in the city give Taft a plurality of 2,800. At this ratio Taft will carry the city by 12,000, and the state by between 15,000 and 20,000. Debs' vote in the state is estimated at 10,000 and Hisgen's at 10,000.

Mr. Woodruff's Message

New York, Nov. 3.—Chairman L. Woodruff at 10 o'clock tonight sent the following to William H. Taft: "Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding President Roosevelt's majority of four years ago, as he so earnestly expressed a desire that it should. You have carried New York city by 5,000 to 10,000, and King's county by 15,000. Hughes' plurality will be at least 50,000."

At 10.30 oclock tonight Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican National committee met the newspaper representatives in his rooms at the national headquarters and made the following statement:

"The returns speak for themselves. There seem to be do longer any doubtful states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. The returns have exceeded my expectations.

"The plurality in Indiana will be less than I expected. That in Illinois is far more than anticipated. And so it goes. The latest returns from Maryland indicate that we have carried that state by about 8,000 to 10,000, and that is more than I believed it would give.

"I predicted that Governor Hughes would be elected. To Mr. Hughes we owe much. As a campaigner he has helped wonderfully in the national contest. All here at headquarters were greatly interested in his fight. He has earned his victory, and we are glad for him, and were grateful to him again today as the regiments of ballots were marshalled."

Governor Hughes came down to the city from up state with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 15,000. Chanler surprised the Democrats by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

President Congratulates

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Roosevelt tonight sent the following dispatch to Judge Taft: "I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you, and the country even more."

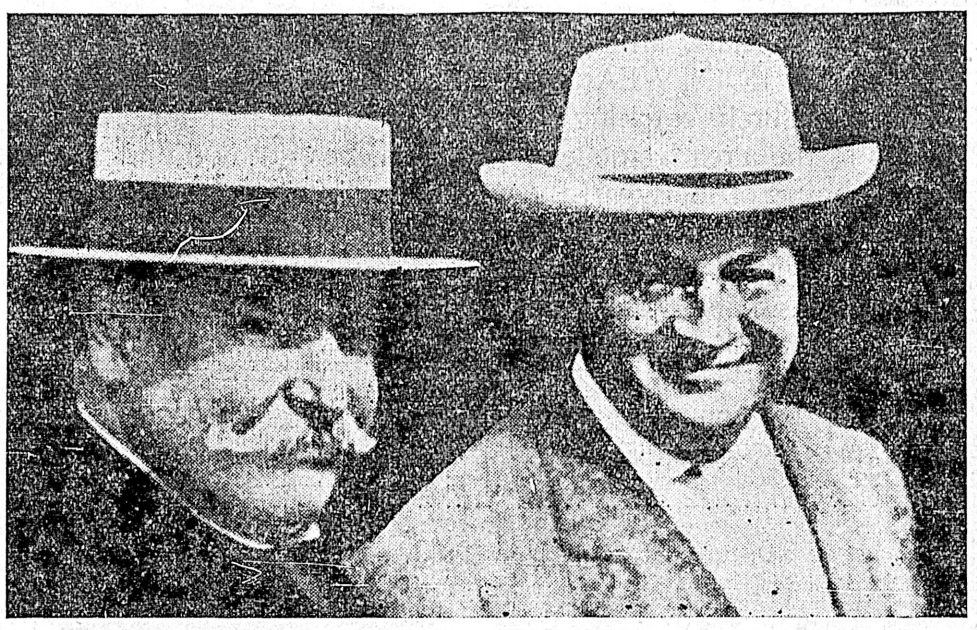
He also sent the following dispatch to the Republican vice-presidential candidate Sherman: "I most heartily congratulate you."

The president sent the following to Governor Hughes: "Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and for the state."

The following was sent to Chairman Hitchcock: "Accept my heartiest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about."

The following was sent to Representative Loudenslager: "Accept my heartiest congratulations."

No statement was made by the president on the result of the election tonight.



New President and Vice-President

How to Cure a Headache

To attempt to cure a headache by taking a "headache powder," is like trying to stop a leak in the roof by putting a pan under the dripping water. Chronic headaches are caused by poisoned blood. The blood is poisoned by tissue waste, undigested food and other impurities remaining too long in the system. These poisons are not promptly eliminated because of sick liver, bowels, skin or kidneys.

If the bowels do not move regularly—if there is pain in the back showing kidney trouble—if the skin is sallow or disfigured with pimples—it shows clearly what is causing the headaches.

"Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches because they cure the cause of headaches. "Fruit-a-tives" act directly on the three great eliminating organs—bowels, kidneys and skin. "Fruit-a-tives" keep the system free of poisons.

"Fruit-a-tives" come in two sizes—25c and 50c. If your dealer does not have them write to Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FELL FORTY FEET

New York, Nov. 3.—Two accidents of a serious nature marred the first annual tournament of the Aeronautic society here today at Morris park, in the presence of a crowd of several thousand persons. Lawrence J. Lesh, of Montreal, the record holder for towed flights in a glider dropped a distance of forty feet, sustaining a fracture of his right leg, and Fred Young, an eight-year-old boy, was struck by a motor cycle and badly lacerated.

The only successful flight was that of Prof. John Mack, of Bridgeport, who ascended 3,000 feet in an old-fashioned hot air balloon. The modern airships were either unable to rise or else met with accidents when they did leave the ground.

The motor cycle portion of the programme, however, furnished many exciting finishes.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTH

MARTIN—On November 3rd, at 1335 Stanley Avenue, the wife of Alexis Martin, Esq., of a son.

MARRIED

DAVIS-BANNER—On Monday, November 2nd, at the residence of Rev. T. W. Gladstone, 515 Superior street, Victoria, Loretta Banner to Joseph Davis, both of Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Griffiths desires to thank her friends for kindness shown during her bereavement. n4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification)

TO RENT—Four furnished housekeeping rooms with pantry and garden. $20.00 per month. 687 Colonist. n4

TO LET—5-room house, 1121 Hillside avenue, near reservoir. Apply 728 Hillside. n4

WANTED—Milk cart reasonable. Box 681 Colonist. n4

TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms. 339 Kingston. n4

FOR SALE—Cheap. 6-roomed house, brick foundation, cellar, small stable, twelve bearing fruit trees, currant and rose bushes, maple shade trees, hedging, city water, electric light, on main road, half minute from Douglas street car, immediate possession. Price $1,650, easy terms, appointment to view. Address Butler ranch, Glanford avenue. n4

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework. Box 682 Colonist. n4

FOR SALE—First class riding and driving horse with saddle. Apply Lt.-Col. Grant, P.M.Q., Work Point Barracks. n4

FOR SALE—Horse, young, sound and thoroughly quiet. Apply Thorpe & Co. Ltd. n4

FOR SALE—Coal Oil Engine, 2½ h.p. Good as new. 677 Colonist. n4

W. R. GALLOWAY—Mechano Theropist. Acute and chronic diseases treated. Office 1118 Hillside avenue, 'phone A746. Consultation free. n4

BLOCK from Pandora and Douglas streets, large 8 room modern house, all improvements, $3400 cash. Must be sold to settle an estate. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OIL, 500 shares at 60c. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms, large lot, everything modern, piano, on Cook street, $4750. A snap. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. n4

WANTED—Some good canvasers. Apply 2011 Douglas street. n4

TO LET—Partly furnished cottage. H. M. Wilson, Locksmith, 1002 Broad St. n4

FOR SALE—10 shares in Bakeries, Ltd; any reasonable offer accepted. P.O. Box 93. n4

STRAYED OR STOLEN from 224 Cross street, one Airedale terrier bitch puppie. Reward on returning to above address. n4

B.C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, Proprietor. n4

PERSONAL—Any information as to the whereabouts of one Edwin James Burns, employed as stoker on the Princess Royal, Victoria, when last heard from in December, 1907, will be thankfully received by his mother, either direct to Royal Infirmary, Lancaster, England, or to the Colonist Office. n4

WANTED—Immediately; for logging camp, reliable young man with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock Wednesday, Room 10, McGregor Block, opp. Driard Hotel. n4

WANTED—By gentleman; first class sitting and bedroom en suite; close in. P.O. Box 109. n4

HOUSEKEEPER—Thoroughly domesticated, good cook, highly recommended; 1 year on farm in Manitoba. Miss Pearsall, Arawana P.O., Man. n4

MRS. BOWERS BURNETT is showing samples of the latest Paris style hand embroideries for coats, dresses, etc.; also Xmas gifts, at "The Aberdeen," from 10 to 12 noon Wednesday and Thursday. Inspection invited. n4

WANTED TO RENT—With view to purchase, five to ten acres, good house, near city. Address: Box 9, Ladner, B.C. n4

Notice of Dissolution

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that the B.C. Dye Works, heretofore running and doing business under the nameof Hearns and Renfrew, has this day been dissolved. All outstanding accounts will be paid to Mr. Henry Hearns. The business will hereafter be continued by J. C. Renfrew.

Panama's Anniversary

Colon, Nov. 3.—The anniversary of the independence of Panama was celebrated here today in an exciting and enthusiastic manner.

Railway Man Defaults

St. Paul, Nov. 3.—General Solicitor W. R. Begg, of the Great Northern railway, today confirmed the shortage of $50,000 in the accounts of A. J. Gordon, of Spokane, Wash.

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3000	Carlboo McKinney	.02¾
1000	Portland Canal M & D Co.	.30
1000	Int. Coal and Coke	.62
30	Nicola Val. Coal & Coke	.77½
10	Gt. West Permanent Loan	$120.00
1000	Alberta Coal	.12
7	Braim Switch	45.00
10	B. C. Trust Corporation	105.00
100	North Vancouver Ferry	Par
1000	B. C. Amalgamated	.06
5	Consol. Smelters	.72
2000	Diamond Vale	.11

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NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Hickey and Carson, Hasty Messenger and Parcel Delivery, at 1207 Langley street, Victoria, British Columbia, has this day been dissolved, the said Thomas John Carson continuing the same, and assuming all assets and liabilities, and the said John R. Hickey retiring therefrom.

Thomas J. Carson desires to thank the public for past patronage, and asks for a continuation of the same and guarantees promptness and dispatch.

Phone No. 907.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd of November, 1908.

J. HICKEY,
THOS. J. CARSON.

Witness. J. P. WALLS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Thomas Hunter and Joseph Giachero, intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting of the said board to be held at the City of Victoria on Wedesday, the 9th day of December, 1908, for a transfer of the retail liquor licence held by us in respect of the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, city of Victoria, to Thomas Hunter and Ernest Alexander Ferguson, both of the said City of Victoria, hotel-keepers. Dated at the City of Victoria, this 3rd day of November, 1908.

THOMAS HUNTER,
JOSEPH GIACHERO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve placed upon certain lands in the vicinity of Lower Kootenay River, District of Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and bearing date of 13th of August, 1884, is cancelled, for the purpose of disposing of such lands by public auction, and to permit of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the report of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, a commissioner appointed to adjudicate upon the claims of certain squatters upon the said lands, but for no other purpose.

ROBERT A. RENWICK.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th October, 1908.

LANDS AND WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Government House, Victoria.

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Porte Cochere, Government House, Victoria," will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 12th November, 1908, for the erection and completion of a Porte Cochere at Government House, Victoria.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen, on and after the 1st of November next, at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $300.00, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. Cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 30th October, 1908.

DOCTORS SAID "CUT OFF!"

"The only thing I can do now is to take the finger completely off. It cannot otherwise be cured." So said one of the leading doctors of Toronto to Mr. W. C. Edwards, P.D.C.R.A.O.F., P.G.M.I.O.O.F., the well-known Friendly Society leader, of Peter Street, Toronto. Almost a year before, Mr. Edwards cut the middle finger of his left hand very badly and blood poison ensued. For two months the doctor had been treating him, but no good had resulted, and this was the final decision. A fifty-cent box of Zam-Buk saved Mr. Edwards from life-long mutilation which $500 would not have compensated him for. He says: "The blood poison from the finger spread up my hand and arm and caused me terrible agony. After months' treatment the doctor said there was no cure, and amputation would have to take place if I intended to save the arm. My hand, at that time, was all swollen up and discolored, and I had to carry it in a sling. I left that doctor and consulted another.

After a few weeks' treatment he also told me that operation would be necessary, and the finger would have to be opened so that the bone could be scraped.

I went away to consider when I would have the operation performed, and met a friend who advised me to try Zam-Buk. That night I bathed the wound and put on some Zam-Buk. I got a little sleep for the first time for many nights. In the morning the wound began to bleed instead of the foul discharging as in the past. This was a healthy sign so I went on with the Zam-Buk. Well, to cut a long story short, in a few days I put away the sling and in a few weeks the finger was healed completely. To-day that finger is as sound as a bell and I owe it to Zam-Buk."

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TODAY A BIG FOOTWEAR SALE

Warm Dressing Jackets

A special shipment just to hand. All kinds of warm, comfortable dressing jackets. These are made of German flannel, eiderdown and French flannel, in the following colors, blue, pink, red, white and mauve, a splendid assortment to choose from. Make your holiday selection now. Prices range from $2.25 to **$1.75**

Today's Sale of Veil Lengths

Worth 75c to $1.75, on Sale at 35c.

All kinds of veiling in lengths of one and a half yards, practically every color and shade in chiffon, crepe de chine and Net Veilings, a clean up of short ends and odd lines, regular value, per length 75c to $1.75. On Sale today at .. .. **35¢**

Stylish Suits for Men

Our tailored clothing fully equals that of the best custom tailor and is made and finished by expert tailors. It represents the highest degree of the art of clothes making. The styles are correct and the fit perfect, and the price—well, you get the benefit of our ability to buy at the lowest possible figure. In fact if you wear our suits you can be perfectly dressed and at the most moderate cost. We wish to draw particular attention to our new line of suits. They are just to hand, made upon the very newest models and finished in the best possible manner. We have offered suits of the same quality previously at from four to eight dollars more, but this lot is specially priced at **$18.50**

The Empress Heater

The Empress is an Air-tight Heater for wood. It is made on the very latest design and is very ornamental in appearance and is made only of the best materials. It is lined with sectional cast-iron that will last for years, the body being of heavy planished steel and the top and bottom of cast iron, made in three sizes.

Size 18 x 24 x 20 inches. Price **$10.75**

Size 19 x 15 x 22 inches. Price **$11.50**

Size 23 x 16½ x 26 inches. Price **$14.50**

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Holy Orders—by Marie Correlli **$1.25**
The Man from Brodney's—by McCutcheon **$1.25**
The Fly on the Wheel—by Katherine Cecil Thurston .. **$1.25**
The Leaven of Love—by Burnham **$1.25**
The Strawberry Handkerchief, by Barr **$1.25**
The Last Voyage of the Donna Isabel—by Parrish **$1.25**
Ganton & Co.—by Arthur J. Eddy **$1.25**

Other Book Items

POSTCARD ALBUMS, each, 15c and .. .. **25¢**
CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS, from, each, $1.75 to **5¢**
BOYS' OWN ANNUAL **$1.75**
GIRLS' OWN ANNUAL **$1.75**
CHUMS **$2.00**
CHATTERBOX .. .. **75¢**
ANIMAL CHATTERBOX .. .. **65¢**
GIRLS' AND BOYS' WONDER BOOK **$1.00**
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PRAYER AND HYMN BOOK, 65c, 75c and **$1.00**
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SPECIAL QUEEN QUALITY SHOE SALE

This specially arranged CUT PRICE SALE OF QUEEN QUALITY FOOTWEAR, unique in the history of that noted brand, is surely catching on. Genuine and substantial reductions in the already moderately priced, best known and most worn brand of footwear, the world famous QUEEN QUALITY SHOE, cannot fail to attract the attention of our numerous patrons, giving them as it does an opportunity to buy first grade, seasonable American footwear below American prices.

$4.00 and $4.50 Queen Quality Boots, $2.95

200 PAIRS WOMEN'S BOOTS, in all varieties, consisting of Box Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Colt, laced, button and Blucher boots. Reg. $4.00 and $4.50, for **$2.95**

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297 PAIRS WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES, in black calf, vici kid and patent leathers, and in tan Russia calf, stout soles, and chocolate kid, light and stout soles. All shapes and styles. Reg. $4.00 to $5.00, for **$2.95**

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MEN'S VELOUR CALF, VICI KID OR PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOT, goodyear welt soles. Reg. $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 for **$3.45**

Men's $12.00 Strathcona Boots for $8.00

MEN'S HIGH CUT TAN MOOSE CALF "STRATHCONA" BOOTS. Facsimile to that supplied to Strathcona's South African contingent. Regular $12.00, for **$8.00**

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We can confidently assure those who have experienced difficulty in obtaining comfortable fitting footwear, that the great variety in sizes, widths and shapes now obtainable in "Quite Right" Footwear for men, combined with improved methods of manufacture and the best materials, will ensure satisfaction for the most fastidious.

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"Quite Right" specialties, $5.00 to **$6.50**

Women's Warm Dressing Gowns

For genuine comfort during the winter months every woman should have a warm dressing gown. We have just received a large shipment of imported dressing gowns and bath robes, made of heavy flannelettes and beautiful warm French and German flannels in plain colors and handsome fancy stripes. A large assortment of prices ranging from $8.75 to **$2.00**

Overcoats and Raincoats

The Overcoat question is a matter of great importance these days, especially the dark, rainy and cool days. And in making up your mind when to buy and where to buy, the fact that we have made it possible to you to buy your overcoat or raincoat at a fair price should not be forgotten. Our garments are right in style, fit and workmanship, and our prices the lowest possible on garments possessing the merit that these lines represent. There is good clothing and bad clothing, and the latter is not cheap at any price. Our overcoats will please you in style, in fit, in finish, and the prices will please you best of all. A particularly good line of overcoats and raincoats that are marked considerably under the regular value at **$12.50**

The Proper Thing to Wear

For these cool, damp days is a coat sweater. Nothing so comfortable, better and more useful than a coat not so bulky and just as warm. We have just received another lot of the large full styles, some with belts, in the loose fancy stitch that is so desirable. The colors are grey, brown, red, white and green. They are excellent values at $4.00 and .. **$3.75**

The Albion Oak Heater

This is a new heater which embodies all the good features of modern heaters. It is made by the Albion Iron Works Co., and has the advantage of all the superior stock and workmanship for which their stoves are noted. It is made of the best English planished steel, and high grade castings, with full nickel trimmings. The prices are as follows, the numbers indicating diameter at feed door:

FULL NICKEL

No. 12—Price **$13.50**
No. 14—Price **$15.00**
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